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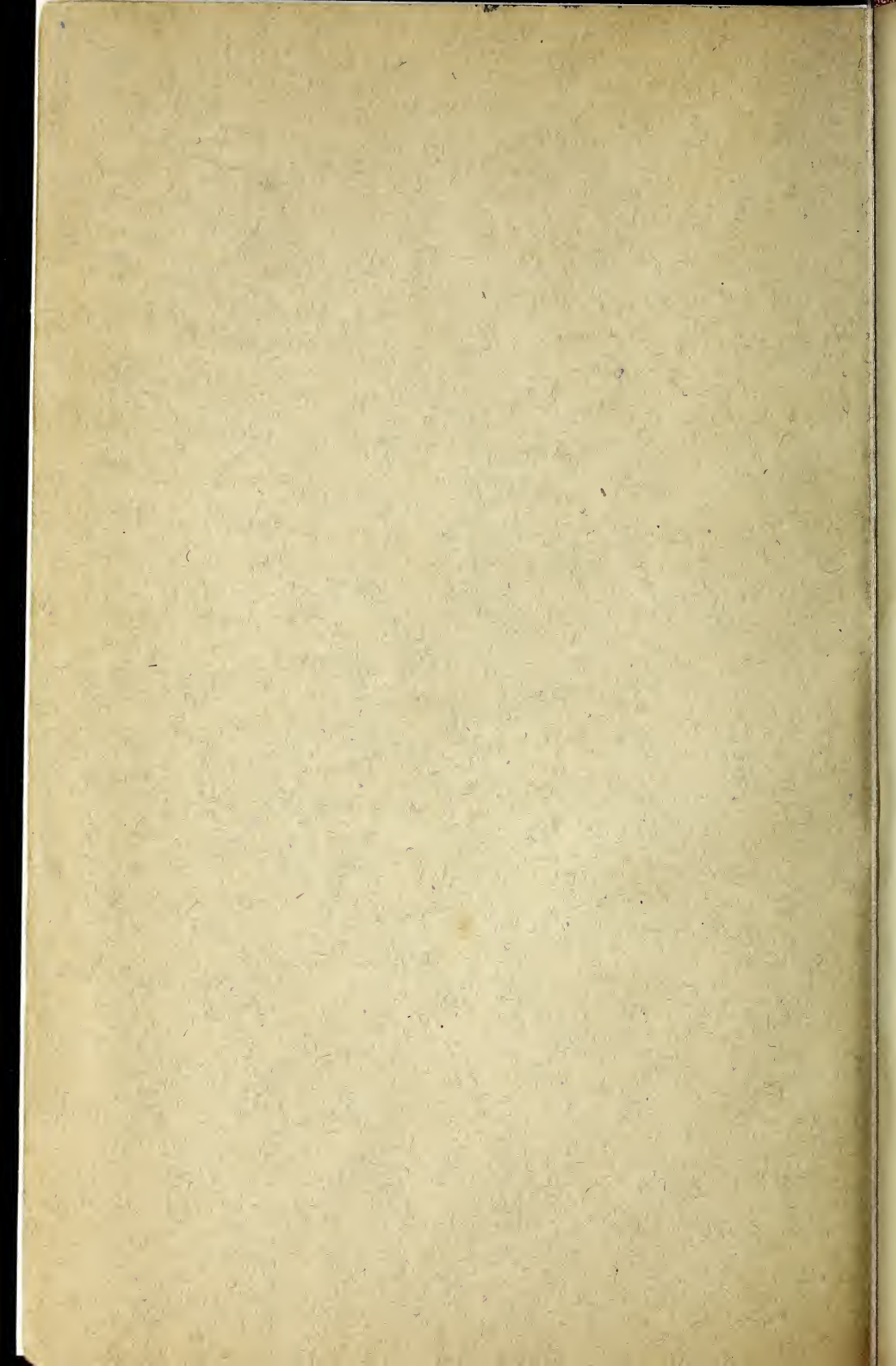
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TOWN OFFICERS OF FAIRFIELD.

1913.

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS
OF THE POOR

{ L. S. BRAY
JOHN H. SMITH
A. H. ELLIS

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

{ H. T. CHOATE
ABBIE J. LADD
C. A. LAWRY

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

W. O. HERSEY

COLLECTOR

C. C. PIPER

TREASURER

W. W. MERRILL

AGENT

G. M. CHAPMAN

TOWN CLERK, W. J. BRADBURY.

DEPUTY, GRACE CLARK

AUDITOR

A. H. TOTMAN

Appropriations and Expenditures, Outside of Schools 1913

	Appropriated	Expended
Highways	\$5,000 00	\$4,048 41
1-2 Expense on B & F Bridge.....		734 33
Pung Hill south of Center		195 47
Ledge Hill, Ridge Road.....	300 00	294 99
“ “ back of Good Will.....	150 00	119 52
Bridge at C W Green's	200 00	58 55
Sidewalks at Shawmut	200 00	191 71
New Road to Sanatorium	500 00	180 19
State Road, cost to town		44 52
Snow account.....	1,000 00	453 34
Incidentals	2,300 00	2,197 75
Brown Tail Moths		862 50
Board of Health.....		343 34
Poor outside of Town Farm.....	2,200 00	1,872 86
Town Farm	1,000 00	1,909 48
Transcribing records.....	825 00	863 69
Salary of Selectmen	800 00	800 00
Town debts, notes \$3,000, school acct \$2,655 18	5,000 00	5,655 18
Bonds due July 1	2,000 00	2,000 00
Interest	2,200 00	2,426 28
Lawrence Library	1,000 00	1,000 00
Memorial Day	100 00	100 00
Monument Park.....	100 00	80 55
Osborne St sewer, cost to town this year less assessments.....		556 92
High St Sewer, cost to town.....		217 96
Kelly St sewer, cost to town	300 00	218 76

There should have been \$297.00 left over last year for transcribing records, and \$310.72 to use on the Osborne Street sewer this year, but as there was none left we had to use money of this year.

Report of Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

Appropriations for 1913

Incidentals	\$2,300 00
Support of Poor	2,200 00
Common Schools	3,200 00
Free High Schools	2,450 00
Books, Supplies and Repairs	2,750 00
Janitor Service, High School	500 00
Industrial Education	500 00
Raised for Bond due July 1, 1913	2,000 00
Highways and Bridges	5,000 00
Breaking Snow	1,000 00
Interest on Indebtedness	2,200 00
Memorial Day Services	100 00
Monument Park	100 00
Library	1,000 00
Town Farm	1,000 00
Salary of Selectmen	800 00
Sidewalks in Shawmut	200 00
Transcribing Records	650 00
Safe for Records	175 00
Debts of Last Year	5,000 00
Repairs, School House at Center	800 00
Bridge at C. W. Green's	200 00
Kelly Street Sewer	300 00
Ledge hill on Ridge Road	300 00
Ledge hill back of Good Will	150 00

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To Build Road to Sanatorium	\$ 500 00	
	<u> </u>	\$35,375 00
State Tax	\$9,155 54	
County Tax	2,925 80	
Dog Tax not paid (1912)	11 00	
	<u> </u>	\$12,092 34
		<u> </u>
Total Tax		\$47,467 34

Inventory and Assessment

Real Estate	\$1,417,270 00	
Personal Estate	525,460 00	
	<u> </u>	-\$1,942,730 00
Assessed on 1,180 polls at \$2.50	\$2,950 00	
Assessed on \$1,942,730.00 at \$.0235 ..	45,654 15	
	<u> </u>	
Total tax assessed ..		\$48,604 15
Appropriation State and County tax ..		\$47,467 34
		<u> </u>
Overlay for this year		\$1,136 81

Poor Account

Amount Available

Appropriation		\$2,200 00
Reimbursed by State acct 1912	79 99	
" " " " 1913	751 47	
" from other towns	386 29	
" in town		
Geo B Gilbert	2 27	
Peter Gilbert Estate settled	172 22	
Lewis Dunbar fund	111 70	
		\$1,503 94
		\$3,703 94
Amount expended		3,376 80
Unexpended		\$327 14

Poor in Town Not on Farm

Paid for Poor in Town :		
Care of town lots	\$5 00	
Geo B Gilbert (reimbursed \$2 27)	50 90	
Tramps	2 35	
Mary Perry	155 25	
Dan Butterfield, medical care \$63 00, sup- plies \$45 86	108 86	
Mary Pooler	2 00	
Chas Richards family	113 75	
Wellington York and wife	100 81	

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John York	\$ 26 90	
John Vigue.....	21 15	
Annie Pooler's boy	1 90	
Ben Hatch.....	164 60	
Mary Brigham	12 67	
John Belonga.....	45 55	
Harry Lowe.....	7 75	
Herbert Patterson.....	7 00	
Lona Pooler	58 20	
Town Doctor	89 35	
Mrs Joe Foster	12 00	
Felix Perriault.....	6 93	
Family of Mike Murry	276 68	
Miss Bertha Emery	38 00	
Miss Mary Ames	22 50	
Mrs Lizzie York and children.....	2 50	
Dillingham Bros	6 00	
Cards and filing case, Poor dept.....	29 60	
	————	\$1,368 20

Fairfield Poor in Other Towns

Joseph Whitney family, Canaan	\$ 5 00	
Mrs Etta McLaughlin (settled suit).....	125 00	
Mrs Lucy Cayford May & children Watv'l	68 64	
Chas York & wife, China.....	39 25	
John Avery and family, Athens	64 25	
Ellsworth Dawes & family, Old Town.....	482 09	
Ben Roderick, Winslow	5 00	
	————	\$789 23

State Poor

	Paid out	Reimbursed
Joseph Trambly.....	\$228 00	\$228 00
“ “ acct 1912		51 94

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Camile Goodwin, family.	\$ 285 75	267 82
“ “ “ acct 1912		28 05
Catherine Lions.....	74 00	64 00
Angie P Davis	63 50	63 50
Josephine Silver	103 50	89 55
William Lankie	4 55	4 55
Jane Thibbudeau	10 55	10 55
Joseph B King, family	23 50	23 50
	\$793 35	\$831 46

Due from State \$41 88

Poor of Other Towns

	Paid	Reimbursed
Mrs. Levi Foster, Greenville.....	\$152 75	\$149 00
Joseph G Pooler & family, Vassalboro....	25 16	
Paul Clair, Waterville	3 00	3 00
Annie LaPlant, Reed Plantation.....	162 00	150 00
Sissie Foster, Winslow	11 00	11 00
V R Morgan, Waterville	21 50	14 00
John Pelkey, Patten.....	10 40	10 40
Mrs Lizzie Luce, Ansno	34 46	
Frank B Henry, Lewiston	5 75	
Geo Bass, Bangor, (1912)		29 55
Mrs Wm Sabine, Bangor (1912)		4 34
James Sherwin, Mattawamkeag(settled acct)		15 00
	\$426 02	\$386 29

Bal due from other towns \$76 62

Due from State and Other Towns

Due from State	41 88	
“ “ other towns.....	76 62	
		\$118 50

Summary of Poor Accounts

Not including Town Farm.

Paid for	
Poor in Town not on farm.....	\$1,368 20
Fairfield Poor in other towns.....	789 23
Poor of other towns ..	426 02
State Poor	793 35
	\$3,376 80

Town Farm Account

Amount paid out	
Painting material	\$72 83
Labor, painting, Judkins & Courrier ..	114 18
Insurance on house	100 00
" " Barn	10 00
Building bought of A S Smith.....	25 00
Lumber to repair barn	77 87
Labor " " Horn & Emerson....	91 24
3 Windows for barn	4 75
12 double windows for house.....	18 00
Screen doors and windows.....	21 24
Hired help other than Superintendent ..	92 55
2 cows.....	125 00
3 pigs.....	12 00
Fertilizer	136 68
Seed oats	18 15
" potatoes.....	14 50
Grass seed	48 70
Garden seed	1 45
Tools.....	9 60

Blacksmith bills	\$ 5 55	
Shingles	17 50	
Cedar posts & wire fencing	18 37	
Lawry Bros, dishes, furniture, bedding, curtains and house furnishings	234 12	
Miscellaneous articles	39 28	
" dishes	14 38	
Cook stove	42 24	
Plumbing, gutters and sink spout	45 46	
Threshing grain	11 80	
Reaping grain	15 00	
Grain & feed	164 35	
Groceries	146 70	
Cutting & hauling wood, winter 1912-13 ...	52 25	
" wood by Loubier & Clough	89 37	
" " " crew of Ed Green	109 67	
Salary of Superintendent 10 mos	500 00	
Clothing for Wellington York and wife ...	11 37	
" " Lizzie York children	9 45	
" " Green children	6 80	
" " Geo Gilbert	1 50	
Total amount expended to date	\$2,669 88	
Due Fred Brawn hauling wood, about	90 00	
Less amount available and supplies on hand		\$2,759 88
Balance short		\$2,335 39
		\$424 49

Available for Town Farm Expenses

Appropriated, to furnish house etc	\$1,000 00
Wood sold School Dept	396 25
Wood used for Poor outside of farm	45 00
Labor for man & team on highways	24 00

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Cream sold	\$144 33	
1 calf sold	16 00	
2 pigs sold	59 81	
Rent of farm 1912.....	75 00	
	————	\$1,760 39

Supplies on hand, estimated value:

100 bu potatoes.....	\$50 00	
80 bbls apples.	15 00	
15 tons of hay	120 00	
200 bu of oats	90 00	
30 cords of 4 ft wood .	120 00	
2 cows.....	125 00	
Small amt of groceries	10 00	
Due for cream sold	45 00	
	————	\$575 00
		————
		\$2,335 39

There was sold from farm some \$25 worth of butter, eggs, apples etc which amount was paid out by the Superintendent for

Labor	\$5 00	
Supplies	17 17	
To Mrs Lizzie York cash.....	1 10	
Shoeing horses.....	2 15	
	————	\$25 42

We have 8 sleeping rooms furnished and a good outfit in the kitchen and dining room, wash room, etc.

Poor Boarded at Town Farm

3 Richards children, 4 days each	2 weeks
Wellington York	42 "
Mrs Wellington York	42 "
Geo Gilbert (dead)	38 1-2 "
Edna May	3 "
Robbie May	3 "

Ernest Dubria	1 weeks
Josephine Silver (8 days)	1 "
Mrs Celia Green & 2 children 7 1-2 wks ea 22 1-2	"
Mrs Lizzie York (9 days)	1 "
Gertrude York	9 "
Freddie York	9 "
Tramp, 12 meals	

Total number of weeks	174
Board of Supt and wife 43 weeks each	86

Total number of weeks board	260
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There are now Poor at the farm
 Wellington York, an old man
 Mrs Wellington York, an old woman
 Gertrude York, 13 years old
 Freddie York, 10 years old.

Incidental Account

Appropriation	\$2,300 00
Paid	
W W Merrill, com as Treas to Feb 1913...	\$188 81
Salary of School Committee.....	75 00
“ “ “ Superintendent ..	466 66
“ “ Town Auditor.....	10 00
“ “ Moderator, town meeting	10 00
Fees, John C Smith, truant officer	30 25
Town clerk, attendance 3 town meetings...	15 00
“ “ recording 101 births, 81 deaths, 60 marriages at \$.15.....	36 30
Transcribing records.	25 00
Care of Soldiers' Lot Cemetery	2 00
Posting town warrants 3 town meetings....	15 00
Serving sewer warrants	2 00
Election expenses (primary) including hall	22 07
“ “ (representative) “ “	22 30
John Burleigh, survey bill, 1912.....	15 40
Printing town reports, 1913.....	65 00
Fighting fire back of Sanatorium.....	13 00
Seal of town... ..	3 00
Use of hall, town meeting, March '13	12 00
Catch basins (State road 1912)	42 03
Lighting bridges 14 mos at \$7.50	105 00
Doctors, birth and death certificates	34 25
Valuation books, stationery, printing adver- tising etc.	112 10
Telephone bills	7 31

Miscellaneous bills at office, wood, postage and incidentals	\$ 31 20	
Putting up street signs.....	2 00	
Freight on weights and measures.....	3 22	
C C Piper, Collector, 1 3-4 per cent commis- sion, collecting taxes on \$47,534 18..	\$831 85	
		\$2,197 75

Brown Tail Moth Account

No appropriation

Winter 1912-13

Postal cards.....	\$ 3 00	
W C Wheeler and others, labor	277 50	
Winter of 1913-14		
Postal cards and advertising	10 50	
Cleaning up brush	4 00	
F L Carey and others, labor	567 50	
		\$862 50

School Account

Money paid out for schools:

Teaching	\$13,751 17	
Janitors	1,589 16	
Fuel	1,683 36	
Conveyance	2,117 14	
Incidentals	360 34	
Books	425 12	
Repairs	1,069 09	
Supplies	1,182 46	
Tuition	47 25	
School House at Center	800 00	
		\$23,025 09

Transcribing Records

Appropriated	\$650 00	
" for safe	175 00	
	-----	\$825 00
Paid		
Loring Short & Harmon, Books and supplies	\$111 75	
Baker, Vanter & Co " " "	75 81	
Mary Kenrick for 1 typewriter	75 00	
H H Brazzell, 1 safe	135 00	
Express on typewriter and supplies	2 00	
Ribbons for typewriter	7 50	
G & G Weeks, office fixtures	25 00	
Lawry Bros, curtains and fixtures	12 83	
H F Burgess, 9 mos rent of office to Jan 1 .	45 00	
Holman & Nelson, 1 numbering machine...	12 00	
Postage acct	8 00	
Grace Clark for labor on books, Feb 1913 to Feb 1, 1914.	353 80	
	-----	\$863 69
Overdrawn	\$38 69	

Board of Health

F. E. Hammond

B. F. Rackliff

W. L. Gousse

No appropriation

1913

Mar	28	E C Hooper (1911) services ...	\$10 00
		" " disinfecting houses..	6 00
Aug	16	W L Gousse, " 6 "	
		pails and trucking	33 00
Sept	18	W L Gousse, dis'fet'ng 3 houses and 3 schoolhouses	32 50
"	20	W L Gousse, medical attendance Pete Nelson family	44 00

Oct	14	David King, supplies, V R Morgan family	6 45	
		Hayes & Howe, supplies, V R Morgan family.	6 83	
Oct	21	W L Gousse, medical care V R Morgan family.	23 00	
		W L Gousse, fumigating houses Mrs Lascelle, Cora Flood, Gus Leonard	9 40	
Nov	8	Fred Neal, disinfecting supplies	19 90	
	15	A H Totman, 3 pails	70	
	22	D B Donnelly, 10 galy pails	2 50	
	29	W L Gousse, fumigating houses Mrs. Luce, Mike Murray..	10 00	
Dec	19	G C Eaton, (1912) fumigating houses, Dr Tozier, Mrs D B Donnelly.	10 00	
	27	Benj. Rackliff, services May '12 to May 1913	10 00	
Jan	17	Frank Hammond, supplies Pete Nelson	9 81	
		W L Gousse, fumigating 4 houses	20 00	
		W L Gousse, medical care Joe Roderick family.	22 00	
		Holman & Nelson, supplies.	25 15	
		Lawry Bros, "	2 30	
Dec	4	" " "	77 10	
Feb	4	A O King, supplies for Jos Roderick family	9 08	
				\$389 72
Reimbursed by city of Waterville V R Morgan acct.				46 38
Net cost to date.				\$343 34

Monument Park

Appropriation		\$100 00
1913		
May 3-10 Pay rolls, cleaning park	\$16 00	
10 Chas Loubier, grinding lawn mower	1 00	
17 to June 14 John Vigue, labor.....	13 50	
June 26 to Aug 2 Dan Butterfield, labor ..	17 00	
Sept 4 C E. Furber, lawn mower and oil..	5 80	
15 Geo Toppan & Co, bronzing.....	7 50	
Nov 15 A H Totman, lawn mower.....	8 50	
22 John Vigue, labor.....	2 00	
22 A C Winn, grinding mowers ...	2 00	
29 John C Smith, covering fountain..	4 00	
Dec 6 John Vigue, labor	1 25	
19 A H Lawrence, trucking	1 00	
27 Frank Chase, trucking	1 00	
	-----	\$80 55
Unexpended.....		----- \$19 45

To Pay Bonds Due July 1913

Appropriated	\$2,000 00
July 1 Paid Bonds 33, 34, 35, 36..	\$2,000 00

Sheep Damage

1913		
June 6 Paid Sprague Taylor	\$15 00	
Sept 10 " Dan Bowman.....	5 00	
	-----	\$20 00
Aug 28 Rec'd from State 1912 acct.....	9 00	
Taylor acct.....	15 00	

Dec 6	Rec'd from State Bowman acct...	\$ 5 00	
			\$29 00
	Paid out.....		20 00
	Balance, Credit....		9 00

Lawrence Library

Appropriated	\$1,000 00
Paid W A Archer	1,000 00

House on Bunker Island

Received 12 mos rent at \$9.00	\$108 00
Paid out	
Kennebec Water District, water bill, 1 year	\$5 00
Paint, glass and labor on repairs	5 20
	\$10 20
Net earnings	\$97 80

Interest Account

Appropriated	\$2,200 00
Paid	
March 15 First Nat'l Bank, int on loans	\$ 3 15
October 25 " " " " " "	421 26
Feb 10 " " " " " "	116 73
March 17 A Jewell & Son " " "	70 56
Jan 31, '14 " " " " " "	100 00
July 19, '13 Int on Bonds (coupons).....	820 00
Jan 1914 " " " " " "	780 00
Oct 9 Jewell Loan	50 00
Feb 1 Portland Fidelity Trust Co.	64 58
	\$2,426 28
Overdrawn	\$226 28

Salary of Selectmen

Appropriation		\$800 00
Paid		
John H Smith	\$175 00	
A H Ellis	225 00	
L S Bray	400 00	
		\$800 00

John York House

Received of John Shibley for rent	\$7 00
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Memorial Day

1913

Appropriation	\$100 00
May 27 Paid F J Savage	100 00

Highway Account

Appropriation	\$5,000 00
Paid out	
Tile for water courses	\$55 36
Rocks used 1912	55 00
Rocks used 1913	7 50
Steel and iron culverts	230 20
Blacksmithing bills, repairing machines etc	44 79
Lumber for bridges and culverts	292 39
Catch basins, cement and brick	60 08
Tools	32 65
J Burleigh, (surveying 1912)	10 60
Lombard Log Hauler Co., tractor and man	
17 1-2 days at \$20 00	350 00
Auto truck and team	24 00
Oil on traction engine	7 45
Gasolene	117 51
F & S Railway for hauling gravel	115 00
Labor, men and teams as per pay rolls . . .	2,578 85
Miscellaneous expenses	43 03
Labor done by town farm team	24 00
	————— \$4,048 41

The above account includes 2 catch basins built on Osborne Street, 2 catch basins built on High Street, 1 catch basin built on upper Main Street and 1 catch basin on Gerald Terrace.

Snow Account

Appropriation	\$1,000 00
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WINTER 1912-13

Paid

A H Lawrence, labor on sidewalk	\$21 75	
Geo Richardson, " " " "	28 25	
Frank Chase " " " "	4 75	
Ernest Ackley, fixing snow plow	11 45	
Augustus Leonard, plank for snow plow	2 50	
L L Wilcox, building snow fence	13 20	
Carl Anderson and others on roads	16 00	
Harry O'Neil " " " "	20 99	
Chas Tibbetts " " " "	12 00	
Alfred Jones	2 63	
Geo Rackliff	1 00	
Frank Moore	5 00	
Joe Young	2 20	
Frank Blackwell	4 12	
C W Doe	1 40	
R E Green	3 83	
H M Flood, Supt.	54 25	
		\$205 32

WINTER 1913-1914

Paid out

Lumber to build snow plows	10 64
A H Lawrence, labor on sidewalk	34 50
Geo Richardson " " " "	45 50
Tools (shovels)	3 00
Blacksmith bill on snow plows (Ackley)	4 15
Labor, men and teams (per pay rolls)	108 03
Carl Anderson and others on roads	13 45
H M Glazier " " " "	7 30
Geo T Tibbetts " " " "	7 20

R S Hobbs and others on roads	\$14 25	
		\$248 02
Total expended on snow roads 1913-14		\$453 34

Repairing Bridges between Benton and Fairfield.

No appropriation, money to be taken from the Highway acct.

Paid out:

3 in Hemlock planks	\$874 28	
Spikes and nails	10 97	
Pay roll, labor	227 76	
		\$1,113 01

Painting Two Bridges

Paid for Paint	\$161 20	
Freight and trucking paint	4 55	
G L Bither, labor painting	189 91	
		\$355 66
Total cost		\$1,468 67

Benton & Fairfield R R is to pay one half of the expense.

Road to Sanatorium

Appropriation		\$500 00
Paid out		
Traction engine	\$41 40	
Gasoline	10 00	
Lumber for culvert	6 00	
1 galv iron culvert	22 00	
Labor, men and teams	100 79	
		\$180 19
Unexpended		\$319 81

Land damage which was estimated at \$75.00 not paid.

Blasting Ledge Hill, Ridge Road

Appropriated		\$300 00
Paid out :		
Use of steam drill and boiler.....	26 60	
Coal	9 00	
Pipe fittings and sharpening drills	2 70	
Dynamite and caps	51 17	
Pay roll, labor, men and teams	206 12	
		\$294 99
Balance unexpended		\$5 01

Blasting at Tuttle Hill, Good Will Farm

Appropriated		\$150 00
Paid out :		
Use of boiler and steam drill	\$14 00	
Coal	4 20	
Dynamite and caps	18 00	
Sharpening drills	2 25	
Pay rolls, labor, men and teams	81 07	
		\$119 52
Balance unexpended		\$30 48

While blasting the ledge, a cow of small value belonging to the Good Will Farm Association was hit by a flying stone from which effect she died and the account has not been settled.

Bridge at C. W. Green's, Martin Stream

Appropriated		\$200 00
Paid John Otis for lumber	\$11 60	
Joshua McKay "	6 00	
Pay roll, men, teams and spikes	40 95	
Total cost of bridge		\$58 55
Balance		\$141 45

Pung Hill

No appropriation

Money to be taken from the Highway account.

Paid for

Traction Engine.....	\$56 50	
Gasolene.....	15 00	
1 16 in galv culvert.....	18 00	
Pay roll labor.....	105 97	
Net cost of job.....	<u> </u>	\$195 47

Repairing Sidewalks, Shawmut

Appropriation.....		\$200 00
Paid out:		
Iron pipe for cross ways.....	\$16 49	
Pay roll, labor, men, teams and gravel.....	175 22	
	<u> </u>	\$191 71
Unexpended.....		<u> </u> 8 29

Kelley Street Sewer

Appropriated.....		\$300 00
Expended:		
Paid for tile and cement.....	111 61	
4 man holes.....	36 00	
Brick.....	28 00	
Blacksmithing and irons.....	1 15	
Pay rolls, labor.....	242 10	
Engineering.....	18 65	
	<u> </u>	
Total cost of sewer.....		\$437 51
Assessed to abutters:		
William Hunter.....	\$25 00	
Chas A Lawry.....	41 00	
Edward A. Cilley.....	40 75	

Arthur Reynolds	\$30 00	
Albert Clark	41 00	
Will Ireland	41 00	
		\$218 75

Total length of sewer 540 feet.

High Street Sewer

No appropriation

The citizens in the vicinity appealed to the selectmen to furnish the material for this sewer. As it was a public necessity and an economical way to build same, we agreed to do so.

Expended :

1 man hole.....	\$9 00	
1 catch basin	5 00	
Tile and cement	164 36	
Labor and brick, building catch basin.....	39 60	
		\$217 96

Total length of sewer built 820 feet

Osborne Street Sewer

Appropriated in 1912	\$600 00	
Expended in 1912	289 28	
Unexpended in 1912.....		\$310 72

This money was used on other work last year so that we had no money for this job this year.

Paid out for :

Engineering	\$86 00
Man holes and catch basins.....	63 00
Iron pipes to cross R. R.	16 91
M. C. R. R. contract & labor	6 20
Brick	43 50
Tile and cement.....	27 28
Land	70
Use of steam drill outfit	64 75

Engine and horses moving drill.....	\$ 14 30
Coal	31 77
Blacksmith bills	8 00
Oil	1 32
D. B. Donnelly miscellaneous article	3 14
A. H. Totman, dynamite, caps, etc.	111 99
Pay rolls, labor bills	839 51
Paid J. H. Smith, Supt	84 75

This years cost	1,403 12
Expended last year	289 28

Net cost of sewer \$1,692 40

One half cost of sewer assessed to the abutters.

W D Horne	\$30 00
Mrs Selena Valin	35 00
Heirs of Jas Ryan.....	35 00
W S Simpson	75 00
J C Blakney	36 20
Thomas Henderson.....	35 00
Mrs Preston Delano	45 00
Mrs Bert Blakney	40 00
Edith H Fish.....	40 00
Mrs Caroline Fuller.	45 00
J W Sawyer	50 00
P A Smith	70 00
Llewellyn Haskell	105 00
J S Bither	30 00
G D Smith.....	35 00
John Boyd	35 00
Ami Berry	35 00
Mrs Wm Gibson	35 00
Silas T Longley.....	35 00

\$846 20

Total length of sewer, 1520 feet.

State Road

No appropriation.

By the endeavors of our selectmen and the kindness of Messrs Kinsman and Hardison, State Highway Officials we were allotted \$500 from the State automobile fund, the same being laid out on Main Street from Burgess' corner to Western Avenue.

Paid out :

Labor, men and teams	\$495 30	
30 1-2 feet, 10 in iron culvert.....	20 00	
Cement	5 29	
		\$520 59
Rec'd from State	\$500 00	
Less cost of engineering	23 93	
		\$476 07
Net cost to town.....		\$44 52

Length of road built, 1150 feet.

Number yards gravel used 642.

One iron culvert with concrete abutments.

Summary of Highways, Bridges, Snow, etc.

	Expended	Available
GENERAL ACCOUNT		
Appropriated		\$5,000 00
Expended in general accounts.....	\$4,048 41	
" Pung hill, south of Center.	195 47	
1-2 of expense on B & F bridges	734 33	
	\$4,978 21	
1-2 expense on B & F Bridges.	\$734 34	
Reimbursed by B & F R R Co.....		\$367 17
Balance due from B & F R R Co		367 17
Ledge hill (ridge road)	\$294 99	\$300 00
" " back of Good Will Farm.....	119 52	150 00

Bridge at C W Green's.....	\$58 55	200 00
Sidewalks at Shawmut	191 71	200 00
New road to Sanatorium	180 19	500 00

STATE ROAD UPPER MAIN STREET

Total amount expended	\$520 59	
Reimbursed by State.....		\$476 07

SNOW ACCOUNT

Appropriated		\$1,000 00
Expended	\$453 34	
	\$7,531 44	\$8,560 41

Balance of \$1,028 97 on the right side.

All bills presented against the department are paid. There can be but a very few outstanding.

Total amount paid L. S. Bray as road commissioner to date, \$355.00. This amount is included in the several departments of the highways, bridges, snow etc.

Tools on Hand, Road Department.

2 Climax Road Machines

3 Sidewalk Snow Plows

An ordinary amount of small tools including shovels, picks, drills, hammers, wheel barrow, sidewalk sander, scraper, tar kettle, 1 pair rubber boots, iron bars, 7 bbls tar, lanterns, pails etc.

100 ft 10 in tile for sewer

15 10 in ys

6 ft 12 in tile

20 ft 8 in tile

12 8 in ys

Report of Tax Collector

Town of Fairfield, Maine in account with Carl C. Piper, Collector.

Dr.

Taxes committed 1913	\$48,604 15	
“ supplemental 1911	2 40	
“ “ 1912	28 32	
“ “ 1913	405 02	
		\$49,039 89

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Balance Shawmut Mfg Co tax, in process collection	\$716 75	
Abatements as per list with Selectmen	268 83	
Return personal property	15 75	
“ non resident real estate sold	59 46	
“ resident real estate sold	260 07	
“ polls	177 50	
Treasurer's receipts	47,541 53	
		\$49,039 89

Non-Resident Real Estate Sold

Alexander, Arthur	\$14 10
Cowen, Heirs of Chas.	9 40
Fish, Mrs Fred	47
Foster, G H D.	7 05
Libby, I C Est	2 35
McCartney, Mrs W S	71
Roderick, Geo	23 50
Taylor, Alden or Russell	1 88

\$59 46

Resident Real Estate Sold

Chapman, W B	\$52 00
Farrar, Leslie.....	40 34
McFarland, Fred.....	18 05
Maine Screen & Ventilator Co.....	117 50
Merchant, Mrs H	2 35
Perry, Phillip.....	4 43
Quinland, M E	3 68
Terrion, Mrs John	4 70
Vigue, Daniel P.....	12 61
York, Francis	4 41

 \$260 07
Return of Personal Property

Gray, Wm	\$2 35
Meunier, Jos	47
Dysart, J M.....	3 53
Hart, M W.....	9 40

 \$15 75
Return of Uncollected Polls

Allen, Fred No 2.....	\$2 50	Landry, Fred.....	2 50
Blair, Frank	2 50	LePlant, Amos.....	2 50
Barrlson, Emile.....	2 50	Lenney, Wm.....	2 50
Bushey, Jos	2 50	Lemelin, Aug	2 50
Bashaw, Frank, Sr	2 50	Lovely, Frank ...	2 50
Burrill, James	2 50	McAllister, Alonzo	2 50
Burns, Jack	2 50	Mayo, Edward... ..	2 50
Champine, David.....	2 50	McPhee, Steve.....	2 50
Carr, Robert.....	2 50	Mitchell, Chas	2 50
Chubbuck, A S	2 50	Mercier, Fred	2 50
Carter, Peter	2 50	Meunier, Jos.....	2 50
Charity, Frank.....	2 50	Mills, Ernest.....	2 50

Carleton, Ernest	2 50	McGraw, Geo	2 50
Cantoon, R L	2 50	McGraw, Peter	2 50
Chase, Fred	2 50	Malony, John	2 50
Colbroth, Will	2 50	Morin, Andrew	2 50
Drew, Tom	2 50	Nelson, Ed, J	2 50
Dearbon, Nelson	2 50	Nelligan, Thos.....	2 50
Dixon, Otis	2 50	Ostom, Wm No 2.....	2 50
Dixon, Sam	2 50	O'Neil, Robert.....	2 50
Elwell, Wm	2 50	Perkins, F E	2 50
Foster, Levi.....	2 50	Pooler, Wm	2 50
Foster, Phillip	2 50	Pooler, Jos G	2 50
Footman, Hugh	2 50	Perriault, Felix	2 50
Fletcher, E O	2 50	Pelkey, John	2 50
Fitzpatrick, John	2 50	Papin, James	2 50
Gilbert, Peter	2 50	Parks, Jack	2 50
Gray, Wm.....	2 50	Ross, Al	2 50
Guilette, Peter.....	2 50	Smith, John Jr.....	2 50
Hall, O S	2 50	Screnchs, Geo	2 50
Hurd, Edward	2 50	Seames, Albert.....	5 50
Hart, Fred	2 50	Terrill, Warren	2 50
Hamlin, Chas	2 50	Wooster, Ben O	2 50
Ireland, F C.....	2 50	Wright, Arthur	2 50
Knox, W L	2 50	Zytes, Frank.....	2 50
King, Carmel	2 50		

Lawrence Library

W A Archer, Treasurer, in account with Fairfield Library
Association, Dr.
1913

Feb 10	To balance on hand.....	\$7 55	
	Town appropriation.....	1,000 00	
	State	100 00	
	Books, etc	2 25	
	Membership dues.....	6 50	
		————	\$1,116 30
By cash	paid for		Cr
	Books	\$161 87	
	Magazines	55 20	
	Librarian's salary	200 00	
	Asst librarian's salary	89 59	
	Fuel	126 83	
	Lights.....	64 56	
	Janitor	75 00	
	Printing	4 75	
	Binding.	42 81	
	Repairing roof	15 39	
	“ furnace.....	1 45	
	Hardware	3 15	
	Incidentals	20 20	
	Paid out by Librarian	192 42	
	Balance on hand Feb 10, 1914....	63 08	
		————	\$1,116 30

Treasurer's Report

W. W. Merrill, Treasurer, in account with the Town of Fairfield,

Dr.

1913

To cash

Feb 20	Balance on hand	\$229 80
20	To pay outstanding orders.	123 39
20	Errors in orders.	06
24	Angie Gilblair, on acct sewer assessment.	5 00
24	From State Pensions 4 qt, 1912.	102 00
24	City of Bangor	79 99
24	Joseph Perry, sewer assessment	18 70
Mar 1	Mrs David Pearson, sewer assessment	25 70
7	Loan, Mrs Amy Whitten	1,000 00
10	Angie Gilblair, on acct sewer assessment.	5 00
13	Loan, Fairfield Savings Bank	2,000 00
14	" " " "	2,000 00
20	" " " "	1,000 00
22	City of Bangor.	33 89
22	Loan, Fairfield Savings Bank	1,000 00
28	State, Burial of Soldier.	35 00
29	Loan, Fairfield Saving's Bank.	1,000 00
31	Angie Gilblair, balance sewer assessment.	5 70
April 1	Benton & Fairfield Ry Co.	171 90
14	Town Clerk, dog licenses.	20 00
16	Loan, Fairfield Savings Bank	1,000 00

Apr 16	State Warrant, dog licenses re-	
	funded.....	\$ 112 95
May 1	Joseph Dyer, sewer assessment...	20 70
2	H M Leavinz " " ..	18 70
2	Loan, Fairfield Savings Bank	1,500 00
5	L F Allen, license.....	10 00
5	W M Crawford, license.....	10 00
5	H B Ham	75 00
8	Town Clerk, dog licenses.....	20 00
10	Loan, Fairfield Savings Bank	1,000 00
24	J Champine, sewer assessment ...	18 20
26	R M Clark " "	23 20
26	Loan, Fairfield Savings Bank	1,000 00
31	Town Clerk, dog licenses.....	25 00
31	Loan, Fairfield Savings Bank	1,000 00
June 3	Town of Winslow ..	6 00
6	Town Clerk, dog licenses	25 00
7	W L Pitman, license.....	5 00
7	Rent of Island house, 4 months...	36 00
7	Use of telephone	45
9	Loan, Fairfield Saving's Bank ...	1,000 00
9	" " " "	500 00
21	Town Clerk dog licenses.....	30 00
23	Loan, Fairfield Savings Bank	1,000 00
24	State for Free Library	100 00
July 1	Loan, Fairfield Savings Bank.....	3,000 00
7	Rent of Island house, 1 mo ...	9 00
8	Town Clerk, dog licenses.....	20 00
12	Loan, Fairfield Savings Bank	1,500 00
15	State warrant, Common School	
	Fund	3,481 79
15	State warrant, School Mill Fund..	4,873 82
25	Walter Flint, license.....	10 00
25	Selectmen, Town farm acet	18 60
26	Loan, Fairfield Savings Bank	500 00

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July 29	State Treasurer, pauper acct	\$ 106 92
Aug 2	Town Clerk, dog licenses	20 00
4	Selectmen, Town-farm act	34 52
5	W O Hersey, Supt.....	21 72
11	" " " tuition Canaan	18 00
21	Loan, Fairfield Savings Bank ...	400 00
27	State Treasurer, pauper acct	99 25
28	" " damage to sheep...	24 00
Sept 9	Rent of Island house 2mos.....	18 00
9	" " John York house July & Aug.....	4 00
9	Town of Mattawamkeag.....	15 00
9	Selectmen Town-farm acct.....	32 74
9	" highway acct.	4 72
16	Maine Central R R Co, damage to piping	36 10
Oct 11	Loan, Fairfield Savings Bank	1,000 00
14	Town of Patten.....	10 40
14	City of Waterville	60 38
18	Selectmen, town farm acct.....	29 60
21	Chas Clark, sewer assessment	19 20
Nov 1	Loan, Fidelity Trust Co, Portland	5,000 00
5	State Treasurer, pauper acct	69 00
29	Selectmen, town farm acct.....	18 65
29	" " " "	14 40
29	" rent of Island house.	18 00
29	" " " John York house ..	3 00
29	" for 1 gal paint.....	1 25
29	For use of telephone.....	35
29	Selectmen, Henry Robinson, H Bell acct.....	20 75
29	City of Waterville.....	3 00
Dec 5	State Treasurer, pauper acct	302 86
5	" " damage to sheep.....	5 00
10	W D Horne, sewer assessment....	30 00
17	W O Hersey, Supt	51 24

Dec	19	J L Parkin, sewer assessment	\$ 20 70
	26	State Treasurer, Free High School	500 00
	26	" " Industrial Education	874 03
	29	Joseph Gurney on acct sewer 1912	8 00
	30	State Treasurer for State Roads . .	476 07
	30	State, Pensions	168 00
1914			
Jan	2	State warrant, Railroad & Tel tax	341 46
	15	From Mrs Wm P Gibson, sewer assessment	35 00
	15	Mrs G D Smith, sewer assessment	35 00
	19	Thomas Henderson " "	35 00
	20	W S Simpson " "	75 00
	20	Town of Greenville	149 00
	24	L Haskell, sewer assessment . . .	105 00
	24	State Treas, pension account. . .	225 00
	24	" " pauper acct.	168 89
	24	Selectmen town-farm acct	8 93
	24	" " " "	29 81
	24	" " " "	30 00
	24	" reimbursement, Annie LaPlant account	150 00
	26	Lester Choate, sewer assessment..	20 00
	29	Mrs S Valin, " "	35 00
	31	S T Longley " "	85 00
	31	Selectmen, Peter Gilbert Est. . . .	172 22
Feb	2	Preston Delano, sewer assessment	45 00
	2	Mary O'Brien on acct sewer asses- ment	4 50
	6	Reimbursement from H E Tuck fund	2 00
	6	Reimbursement from G H & S Pishon fund	4 00
	6	Reimbursement from C A Wheeler	2 00
	7	Mrs F E Vickery, labor on sewer	5 37
	7	Miss Caroline Fuller, sewer assess- ment	45 00

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9	Selectmen, Incidentals	61	20
10	State Treas, Pauper acct	4	55
10	W O Hersey, Supt.	23	75
10	Chas A Lawry, sewer assessment .	41	00
11	E P Fish " "	40	00
11	Benton & Fairfield Ry Co.	367	16
11	Ani Berry on acct sewer	10	00
14	Town of Benton, tuition.	325	00
17	C C Piper collector	\$47,541	53
			\$90,516 76

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By cash paid

1913

May 6	State Pension account	\$78	00
June 18	" " "	18	00
July 1	" " "	72	00
1	Coupons due July 1, 1913, old series	100	00
1	" " " 1 " new "	340	00
2	" " " 1 " " "	40	00
2	" " " 1 " old "	180	00
2	4 bonds " " 1 " No 33, 34, 35, 36	\$2,000	00
Aug 1	State Pension account.	6	00
Sept 15	Loans, Fairfield Savings Bank	\$3,000	00
16	State Treasurer, dog licenses	166	00
22	Coupons due, July 1, 1913 new series	160	00
Oct 2	State Pension account	72	00
7	" " "	15	00
9	Albert Jewell & Sons loan due Oct 9, 1913.	1,000	00
9	Albert Jewell & Son int due Oct 9, 1913	50	00
Nov 3	Loans Fairfield Savings Bank	5,000	00
3	Discount on loan Fidelity Trust Co	64	58

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Nov 13	Lawrence Public Library	\$ 100 00
Dec 3	County tax in full 1913	2,925 80
19	Loan Fairfield Savings Bank	2,000 00
24	" " " "	3,500 00
26	" " " "	4,000 00
31	State Pension account	93 00
1914		
Jan 2	Coupons due Jan 1, '14 old series.	170 00
2	" " " 1 " new "	360 00
3	State Tax, 1913	9,155 54
6	State Pension account.	39 00
10	Coupons due Jan 1, 1914 old series	60 00
10	" " " 1, " new "	20 00
10	State Treas, deficiency dog licenses 1912	11 00
21	Coupon due Jan 1, 1914 old series	10 00
Feb 3	" " " 1, " new series	160 00
3	Loan Fidelity Trust Co, Portland.	5,000 00
4	" Fairfield Savings Bank	500 00
17	" " " "	1,400 00
17	End. " " " loan	1,000 00
17	Town orders	47,098 04
17	Outstanding orders	355 19
3	Balance	197 61
		-----\$90,516 76

Trust Funds

The National Bank of Fairfield, Trust Fund Depository. Interest on deposits to be used for purpose for which the fund is created by the several donors.

1911

July 1	The Emery hill Cemetery Fund ...	\$1,000 00
	Interest accrued and unexpended,	
	Feb 14, 1914	251 98
		----- \$1,251 98

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1911

April 1	The H E Tuck, Cemetery Lot Fund	\$100 00	
	Interest accrued and unexpended		
	Feb 14, 1914.	3 80	
			\$103 80

1912

Feb 2	The Geo H & Stephen Pishon Cemetery Fund	\$200 00	
	Interest accrued and unexpended,		
	Feb 14, 1914.....	8 16	
			\$208 16

1912

Oct 1	The Chas A Wheeler Cemetery Lot Fund	\$100 00	
	Interest accrued and unexpended		
	Feb 14, 1914.....	2 00	
			\$102 00

Financial Standing

Liabilities

Bonded indebtedness, old issue	\$12,000 00
“ “ new issue	27,000 00
Outstanding bills	
Mrs. Amy Whitten, note of \$1000, dated March 7, 1913, at 5 per cent	1,000 00
Fairfield Savings Bank note of \$1000, dated Sept 16, 1913, at 5 per cent	1,000 00
Town farm note of A Jewell & Son due Nov 8, 1914, int 5 per cent	1,000 00
Town farm note of A Jewell & Son due Jan 30, 1910, int 5 per cent	1,000 00
Due Fred Brawn, hauling wood	89 25
Due A S Burke, land damages	75 00
Due Town of China, Poor acct (bill of Feb 12, 1913)	18 00
Due Town of Clinton (bill of Feb 12, 1913)	59 00
Due the Schools in all the departments	174 21
	\$43,415 46

Resources

Due from State. Poor acct	41 88
Due from other towns, poor acct	76 62
Due from B & F R R (bridge bill)	367 16
Due from Skowhegan Creamery, (cream)	45 00
Town farm and house furnished	5,000 00
Dwelling and lot, Bunker's Island	1,000 00
Town lot, Main Street	300 00
Gravel pits	200 00
Road machines & highway tools, snow plows, tar, paint and misc articles	600 00

2 cows on farm	\$125 00	
Sewer assessments outstanding	585 55	
Due from Benton, tuition	325 00	
Due from State (to the Industrial Dept)...	510 16	
Due from Shawmut Mfg Co, personal pro- perty tax	716 75	
		\$9,893 12
		\$33,522 34

L. S. BRAY }
 J. H. SMITH } Selectmen.
 A. H. ELLIS }

Fairfield, Me., Feb. 10, 1914.

In closing up the year's business the chairman of the Board of Selectmen wishes to call the attention of the taxpayers to some of the conditions that existed at the beginning of the Municipal year of 1913.

At our March meeting, 1913, the voters raised the sum of \$5000, to take care of the deficiency and outstanding claims to be met during the year. Instead of being \$5000 the amount was practically as follows:

Note of A Jewell & Son, dated July 1, on demand at 5 per. cent	\$2,000 00	
Note of A Jewell & Son, dated Oct 9, 1912, 1 year at 5 per cent	\$1,000 00	
Money due the school department	2,655 00	
Unpaid bills in the incidental department ..	45 00	
" " " " Poor "	600 00	
" " " " Town farm account....	250 00	
" " " " Highway and Snow acct	200 00	
		\$6,750 00

We had to pay the above accounts, and none of them are overestimated, with the \$5000 raised so that we were behind to start with \$1,750 00

With no appropriations we furnished material for the extension of High St Sewer at an expense of	218 00
We built the Osborne St sewer at an outlay this yr of	\$1,375 00
Cleaned off Brown-tail moths twice in 1 yr at expense of	860 00
Our expenses in the Board of Health department have been	340 00

All the above accounts with no appropriations . . . \$4,543 00

There was cash in the treasury at the beginning of the year, \$229 and we closed the books this year with \$197 on hand. Our bills on Feb. 10th, were nearly all paid up, as far as it was practical to do so with the exceptions of a note dated March 7, 1913, 9 mos, to Mrs Amy Whitten, interest at 5 per cent, \$1000. A note dated Sept. 16, 1913 on demand to Fairfield Savings Bank, \$1000 at 5 per cent int. There will be due on Nov. 8, 1914, a note for \$1,000 to A Jewell & Son with 1 year's interest at 5 per cent for money hired 1912 to build town house.

There are outstanding accounts and unpaid taxes due the town to take care of all claims against the town and possibly take care of a \$1000 note thus leaving the floating debt at \$2000.

By appropriating \$3000 to pay the floating debt it will give your future Board of Selectmen an excellent chance to come out on the right side unless something very much out of the ordinary comes up.

Your chairman with the other members of the board have tried to run the affairs of the town honestly, economically and to the best of their ability, and with the experience gained the past year should be better qualified to fill the position should it come to them at any future time.

L. S. BRAY.

Fairfield, Me., Feb. 20, 1914.

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen and Treasurer for the year ending Feb. 10, 1914, and find proper vouchers for the same in full.

A. H. TOTMAN, Auditor.

School Department

Report of the Superintending School Committee

To the Citizens of Fairfield:—

The School Board hereby submit the annual report of the school department:

During the year just passed a general movement has been started throughout the state to better the condition of rural school buildings. During the spring term your committee, with the Superintendent, visited each one of the occupied rural buildings with a view to making such necessary repairs and improvements as our finances would permit. We are pleased to state that today these buildings, with the exception of the Webster, are in much better condition than they were a year ago.

We desire to call your attention emphatically to the proposed improvements at the North building. The sanitary conditions there are wholly inadequate for the large number attending the school. The old steam plant is rusted out and must be changed for the comfort of our children. We firmly believe that the Board of Health would readily condemn the condition of affairs if they were called on to investigate.

We believe that in general the schools of the town are in good condition, that they are being conducted in an effective manner in so far as the finances will allow. We aim to engage normal trained teachers whenever the salaries paid will tempt them. We firmly believe that in order to retain good teachers we must pay them good wages, otherwise we are training them for the benefit of towns that are willing to pay in order to get experienced instructors.

We call your attention to the several reports which follow and particularly to the needs of the schools as therein set forth.

We would make the following recommendations for the ensuing year and consider these sums the very least that should be appropriated. The figures have been submitted to the appropriations committee appointed by the town last year and meet with their unanimous approval.

Common Schools	\$2,650 00
Free High School	2,450 00
High School Fuel	550 00
Books, Supplies, Repairs, Incidentals . . .	2,750 00
High School Janitor	500 00
Industrial Education	500 00
Improvements at North Building	1,200 00
Fairfield Center Repairs	300 00

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY T. CHOATE,

ABBIE J. LADD,

CHARLES A. LAWRY,

Superintending School Committee

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the School Board of Fairfield:

I herewith present to you my sixth annual report of the progress and condition of the Fairfield public schools. No marked changes have taken place in the condition of the schools during the past year. To a great extent the same teaching force has been retained, which fact in itself would be a guarantee that better work would be accomplished than if frequent changes had been made. The general progress of the schools has not been interfered with by outside influences. Very few cases of contagious diseases have been discovered among the children. With the exception of the usual state and county conventions and the regular legal holidays very few sessions have been omitted. The attendance as a whole has been good, and the number of cases of truancy demanding attention has been less than usual.

The schools at Shawmut have suffered most as the result of local conditions. Owing to the lack of employment many families have left the place since last year, and there is no doubt that others would move away if it were not for the fact that they own their homes and keep their families there. The attendance at these schools has gradually decreased until at present there are about fourteen in the grammar school and twenty-five in the primary.

The attendance at the North building has been large, as it has been for the past few years. Three of the rooms have been overcrowded most of the year. Several pupils who live in the Northern portion of the town have been required to attend the South building, and in a few cases children have been sent to Shawmut, the town paying the transportation. As the center of the school population is much nearer to the North building some provision should be made for more room at that end of the town.

Three of the rural schools have had very small attendance the past year, Martin Stream, Webster and Nye's Corner. As some of these schools may soon fall below the number required by law to maintain a school, I wish to quote from the school laws bearing upon this subject, that all may understand the situation.

In case any school shall hereafter have too few scholars for its profitable maintenance, the superintending school committee may suspend the operation of such school for not more than one year unless otherwise instructed by the town, but any public school failing to maintain an average attendance for any school year, of at least eight pupils, shall be and hereby is suspended, unless the town in which said school is located shall by vote instruct its superintending school committee to maintain said school.

During the summer a great deal of repair work was done in the rural school buildings. At the last town meeting a special appropriation of \$800 was granted towards making necessary improvements at the Center. In the spring of 1909 a room was partitioned off in the upper part of the old town hall and the primary school placed in this old building. In a few years this room became overcrowded, the sanitary conditions were very unsatisfactory, the playground was practically the street. These undesirable conditions have now been done away with. During the summer a very pleasant room was finished off in the attic of the school building and is occupied now by the grammar school, while the larger room below is given over to the smaller children. The new room is lighted from the left and rear of the pupils, has thirty-two feet of slate black-board space, and is finished with hardwood floor. As the two old chimneys occupied the spaces best fitted for the stairways they were taken down and a new double chimney was built at the rear end of the building. Both rooms are heated and ventilated by Smith heaters, the first of the kind to be used in this vicinity. This system has proved so satisfactory that in all probability more of the heaters will be bought this year. The building is still in an unfinished condition. The sheathing is still to be put on in the new room, and in the entry, and the walls should be painted. The old floor in the primary room should be removed and a hard wood one put down.

I would recommend that a special appropriation of \$300 be raised to finish the work at the Center.

The old floor at Martin Stream was in very bad condition. A hard wood floor has been placed in this building. The old shed was found to be in such a dilapidated condition that it was torn down and a new and larger building built having two toilets and ample space for wood. While working on the new floor it was discovered that portions of the sills were in poor condition. These should be repaired and both school house and shed painted.

The Bates building was leveled up and a good underpinning built. Hard wood floors were put in the building, the chimney was repaired, the walls papered, curtains hung and new doorsteps made. The wood shed should be repaired and arrangements made for another toilet room as there is at present only one, and that is in very poor condition.

A hard wood floor was put down at Larone, new desks were added, a new stove replaced the old one, and the shed was enlarged to provide better sanitary accommodations. This building should have a good underpinning, and should be painted.

The North Fairfield building was painted inside and out, the foundation was repaired, the walls papered, and a wall board ceiling put up. The shed was also repaired, although it is not now what is to be desired.

If school is to continue at the Webster building some very extensive repairs will be necessary, not only to make the room comfortable but also to make it homelike and attractive. The attendance at this school is very uncertain. There are eight regular pupils living in the neighborhood so that if the school depended on those pupils alone there would be too few to make the necessary number, but there are usually some children to come from the town farm, although such pupils are somewhat of a transient nature. If the school should continue we would recommend that very necessary repairs be made.

Very little was spent the last year on the buildings in the village. This does not imply that the grade buildings are in a satisfactory condition. There will be a special article in the town war-

rant asking for an appropriation of \$1,200 for needed repairs and improvements at the North building. This money is for two purposes, to provide better sanitary quarters in the basements, and to install new steam radiators in three of the rooms. The plan is to excavate the cellar, substitute iron posts for the present brick supports, concrete the cellar floor, and arrange for larger and better toilet rooms. Three of the school rooms are fitted with long steam pipes around the sides of the rooms. Several of these have rusted through and the return pipes have become so clogged with rust that the system has become very unsatisfactory. It is only a question of time when a new steam boiler will be needed as the present one bears the date of 1881.

I would recommend that the old Shepherd building be sold. This school house is on the road from the Center to Larone about two miles from Larone village. It is an old dilapidated building situated in the woods with no houses in sight. Children living in this neighborhood have been carried either to Larone or North Fairfield, where they find the best of accommodations. Last fall two young law breakers used the Shepherd building for a camping place, and did much damage to the property. The old seats are useless, the stove has been removed and the windows have been broken. Every year we are obliged to report to the State department the number and condition of our school houses and it seems unwise to keep this old building on the list any longer, as it has not been used for school purposes for the past five years.

The work in the industrial departments has continued with a great deal of satisfaction, and has won friends for itself during the past year. Last spring sewing was started in the sixth and seventh grades, while cooking was continued in the upper grades. The plan is to buy a sewing machine this spring and start the girls on dress making. We also hope to add a lathe to the wood working department.

The High School has the largest enrollment it has ever had, 110. It will be necessary to buy one or two more typewriters to accommodate the large number taking the commercial course. The large study room is nearly filled and if the numbers continue to in-

crease it will be necessary to locate one of the classes in one of the rooms now used for recitation purposes. Last June a graduating class of nine left the school: Jeannette M. Bates, Ernest F. Brown, Walter C. Brown, Carlton A. Bunker, Ruth Henderson, Alice M. Ladd, Elva Nye, Mildred C. Richardson, Helen F. Weeks.

	1913	1914
Whole number of persons between 5 and 21	1,265	1,349
Number registered in public schools	615	654
Average number attending school	529	553

In conclusion I wish to express my appreciation of the friendly relations which have existed in the school department the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

WILL O. HERSEY,

Superintendent of Schools.

Fairfield, Maine, Feb. 16, 1914.

Report of Principal of the Lawrence High School

To the Superintendent of Schools of the town of Fairfield:

I have the honor to submit to you and thus indirectly to the citizens of Fairfield, a report of the work done in the Lawrence High School during the year ending December 31, 1913.

As I review the work of the past year, I am forced to believe that it has been the most satisfactory of any year since I have been connected with the school. We have eliminated almost entirely the number of students leaving the school because of failure and consequent discouragement. This has been accomplished by a special arrangement whereby each student receives immediate attention just as soon as he shows any signs of retrogression in any study. This has required much extra work on the part of the teachers but it has been most willingly done.

We cannot fail to be encouraged when we note the rapid growth of the school during the past few years. This, it seems to me, can best be shown by the following table:

School year	Average attendance
1909-1910	51
1910-1911	56
1911-1912	94
1912-1913	88
1913-1914	103

The number of students enrolled for the present term is 110, which totals one more than the enrollment for the fall term.

In March, 1913, the members of the senior class, by permission of the school board, substituted, for the usual graduating exercises, an educational trip to Washington, D. C.

This was a personally conducted tour, and I believe that the benefits derived therefrom were far in excess of those derived from the usual graduation. The present senior class is planning to take the same trip, but there will be held, also, at the close of the school year, exercises befitting the end of their High School course.

From time to time the courses of study have been revised to meet the changing conditions of the community. At present we are offering four courses as follows: classical; scientific; general; commercial. The classical and scientific courses are designed for those students who desire to pursue work in higher institutions of learning, while the general and commercial courses are for those whose student days will undoubtedly end with the high school.

The first two courses named above need, I think, no explanation.

It is our aim in the general course to give a good thorough training in English, Mathematics, Science, Civics and History, to the end that the students may become useful citizens in the community.

The aim in the commercial course is to give a thorough training, not only in commercial branches, but also in English and other academic studies, in which the student should be trained if he is to successfully compete with his fellow workers. I shall state herewith, a brief resume of the work that we are doing this year in the commercial department.

This course embraces three years of Stenography; two years of Book-keeping; two of Typewriting; and one year of Penmanship and Spelling.

The work in stenography includes the principles of shorthand, dictation and transcription of business letters, with special attention to speed, and the study of Business Law. There are twentyone students taking this work.

In book-keeping the students are studying the general rules of debit and credit and the various business papers. Sets of books for the grocery and commission business have been opened and kept. Books for the manufacturing and dry goods business will be kept during the present semester. Nineteen students are taking this work. The touch-system is used in typewriting. Thirty-five students are enrolled in the typewriting classes; thus the five typewriters which we now possess are in constant use and other students who desire to take the work, are unable to do so. I should therefore recommend the purchase of two typewriters for use during this semester.

Owing to the resignation of Miss Greenleaf and Miss Carver, we have two new teachers this year, Miss Jeanette Sturtevant and Miss Edith Wilcher, both of whom are doing splendid work in the school. In fact, the present excellent condition of the school, is due to the able and efficient services of all the assistants, to whom, with the superintendent for the able manner in which he has directed the work, and to the school board, I extend my hearty thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. PARTRIDGE, Principal.

Report of the Teacher of Manual Training

To the Superintendent of Schools :

This is the second year of Manual Training and the work in that department is now beginning to get down to a regular graded course from sixth grade up to, and including an elective course in High School.

The main object in teaching boys this using of tools and the making of models is that every boy shall know at least something about how to intelligently use his hands.

So many boys in the past have grown up into men, wholly unable to appreciate hand work, proportions and design. This ignorance is shown plainest in the homes. A boy is taught in the Manual Training room, neatness, care, exactness and good proportions. This does not mean that these boys come out fitted to be carpenters or for any other trade. It means that each boy is a little more acquainted with his own abilities, making it easier for him to take up some business, trade or whatever he may decide to do.

It is impossible to point out any definite results or any one example as it develops slowly as the boy grows older.

The following is a list of models planned to introduce tools and

exercises, commencing very simply and gradually leading up to the more difficult problems.

6th grade	7th grade	8th grade	9th grade	High
Key tag	Plant table	Pencil holder	Tie rack	Pen tray
Shrub label	Tool rack	Letter box	Ruler	Tie rack
Pencil sharpener	Coat hanger	Tooth brush	Paper knife	Letter
Thread winder	Bread board	holder	Towel roller	holder
Match scratcher	Plant stand	Flower pot	Letter holder	Stool
Key board	Flower pot	stand	Hat rack	Furni-
Fish line winder	stand	Letter rack	Stool (woven	ture
Flower pot stand	Tooth brush	Tea pot tile	top)	making
Double runner	holder	Tie rack	Piece of	
Jig saw puzzle	Pencil holder	Handkerchief	furniture	
Dancing clown		box		
Calendar back		Hatchet handle		
Water wheel				

The sixth grade use wood obtained by breaking up cigar boxes and do simple whittling and measuring at first, getting foundation for the doing of accurate work later on when more expensive material is used. In the ninth grade care and sharpening of tools is taken. A plan or drawing of each model is made, thus giving boys knowledge of mechanical drawing and reading of plans. Every class has care of the room and leaves tools, benches and all equipment clean and in place ready for next class.

The equipment is simple as yet; no mechanical devices such as mitre boxes and circular saws are used, only hand tools such as may be found in every home.

In planning for the future, the need of larger equipment is presented. Especially desired is the motor with lathe and grindstone, or circular saw, for High School work, giving an advanced course in wood turning. This would make it possible to arrange a course for High School students, giving them points toward graduation as is done in all large towns and cities.

There is much to say in favor of this new branch of training of boys. Parents interested in the work and its benefits are cordially invited to visit classes and see what is being done. An exhibition

is planned later in the year when some of the more interesting problems have been completed, also a display at Central Maine Fair where last year our manual training exhibit caused much favorable comment.

Fairfield is the first town in this locality to start this work in public schools and the work of last year resulted in the opening of two new Manual Training schools, one in Winslow and one in Oakland.

Following is a schedule of classes.

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8.45-10.30	6th grade	8th grade	9th grade	6th grade	9th grade
10.30-12.00	6th grade	Centre & 9th grade Shawmut		High	9th grade
1.15- 3.00	8th grade	7th grade	7th grade	High	Care of equipment

Respectfully submitted,

WARREN S. SWETT.

Report of the Teacher of Domestic Science.

Mr. W. O. Hersey, Superintendent of Schools :

I herewith submit my first report of the work in Domestic Science.

The number of pupils registered in the department for the year ending September 1913, was as follows: sixth grade, 6; seventh grade 14; eighth grade, 13; ninth grade, 18; Fairfield Center, 8; High School, 43; making a total of 102.

A kitchen has been fitted up in the basement of the High School Building, with equipment sufficient to accomodate ten girls in a class. Only those articles which were absolutely necessary were purchased in the fall, but they were of the best, so that by making

additions from time to time, the room will have a model equipment.

The first year cooking only was taught. Very little theory was given, the object of the course being, to give the girls a thorough understanding of plain cooking, such a knowledge as would be useful and of practical value in the home. The girls learned how to cook vegetables, scalloped dishes, jellies, pies, preserves, biscuit, bread, cakes, and doughnuts; almost every type of food except meats. Very little was done with meats because of the expense that would be incurred.

Inexpensive recipes are chosen, such as could be used in the average home. The girls figure out the cost in class so they know what it would cost to make the food at home. All the buying is done by the girls, a different one going to market each lesson. The department has an account with each of the grocers so that by comparison the girls obtain a working knowledge of the cost of staple supplies.

The work for the most part is of an individual nature, each girl doing her own cooking and being responsible for the success of the same. The girls are fortunate in having practice in cooking in large quantities such as they would have at home. This is made possible through the order department which is one of the most important features of the work, since it brings the public in closer touch with the work the girls are doing.

A glance at the Superintendent's report will show the financial value of this work. Last year an oak dining set was bought with the money earned in this department. Many of the ladies of the town have helped us greatly by sending in orders for food to be cooked and we hope that others will do the same. The department will fill any orders during the school week, for anything in the cooking line from cake to roast chicken. We charge ten cents for the labor. The materials may or may not be furnished by us according to the desire of the customer.

Since September, 1913, sewing has been taught in the sixth, seventh and ninth grades and in the High School. The plain stitches have been taught by applying them to simple articles. The aim is to obtain a thorough ground work in plain sewing. We are

striving for quality rather than quantity in our work. After the girls can successfully use the simple stitches we will take up the study of machine stitching with sufficient construction work so that the girls can do their own plain sewing. We do not aim to make skilled cooks and professional dressmakers of our girls but rather to start them along lines which will lead to the further development of their abilities in their own homes.

We are glad to receive visitors at any time. The following is the daily program of the Domestic Science Department.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8.45-10.30	Sewing Grade 6	Cooking Grade 8	Sewing Grade 9	Sewing Grade 6	Cooking Grade 9
10.30-12.00	Sewing Grade 6	Cooking Center & Shawmut	Sewing Grade 9	Sewing High School	Cooking Grade 9
1.15- 3.00	Cooking Grade 8	Sewing Grade 7	Cooking High School	Sewing High School	Order work Care of accounts

Respectfully submitted,

A. BLANCHE WEBSTER.

Report of the Principal of the North Grammar School

To the Superintendent of the Schools of Fairfield:

The total registration of pupils attending the North Grammar School is two hundred and forty-one. This number suggests the necessity for immediate action to relieve the congested condition of the building. Each of the five rooms is filled to the utmost seating capacity; and in one instance seats are placed in the aisles leaving no free exit in case of fire. The sanitary accommodations are sufficient for one tenth of the number of pupils attending the school.

A lack of suitable playground forces the children into a much frequented highway. The boundaries of this limited playground are the Maine Central and Electric railways. The risk that these conditions present to the lives of lower grade pupils, is no minor one. The entire building is in need of curtains. The blinds so long in use, do not serve the purpose of protecting the working classes from the strong light entering the room on the right side of the individual. It is hoped that the black boards, painted plastering, may be replaced by slate surfaces.

In the past year four pupils have been advanced one grade, entering the upper class at the beginning of the second term. These pupils completed the work on a level with others who had spent the entire year in the grade. It seems well to study the individual child and adapt conditions, as far as may be possible, to the specific needs.

The history classes of the upper grammar grade have added to text book information, work along the line of local study.

In several instances pupils have contributed valuable material obtained in the home. The eighth and ninth grades have made a study of Fairfield birds with the result of a list of one hundred twenty different ones observed in a period of one year. Insects, beneficial and injurious, have been subjects of work in Nature Study. Especial attention has been given to the insects infesting the shade and orchard trees of this vicinity. In grades four and five excellent results have been secured by means of simple instructions in Sloyd work. The children have been trained to use eye and hand thus being prepared for the manual training course in grade six. Good work in drawing and color has been secured in all grades, from one to nine. Instruction in this line has been given by the room teacher.

The pupils of this school have enjoyed the special privilege of receiving practical talks on "The Care of the Teeth," Dr. Knowlton; "How to Keep Well," Dr. Ethel Walters. On Lincoln's birthday, Mrs. William Simpson gave readings appropriate to the spirit and meaning of the hour.

It is a source of great benefit to child and teacher when the re-

lation between the public and the public school is established. To further advance such conditions is the aim of The Parent-Teacher Association. The local organization is the result of the united effort of a company of women, representing the home, the women's clubs, the school board and teachers. This society is affiliated with the National body of the same name and it is believed that child welfare will be advanced by this community of interests shared alike by parent and teacher.

Several instances occurring in the past year have strongly emphasized the necessity of a school physician. Had there been such an official individual cases of contagious diseases could have been suppressed before the needless exposure of an entire class with a result of half a dozen pupils losing several weeks of the school term.

With appreciation of united effort of associate teachers who have helped to make the year one of quality and value.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRIET ABBOTT.

Report of the Principal of the South Grammar School

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I hereby submit my first annual report as Principal of the South Grammar School.

When I entered upon my duties April 7, 1913, I found the several grades under efficient teachers who were glad to assist me in the work.

We had a fairly good attendance during the spring term but a great many cases of, it seemed to me, unnecessary tardiness.

The attendance for the fall term was excellent but owing to a prevalence of mumps and colds our record this winter has not been so favorable.

During the first of the year there were many cases of truancy

which were effectively dealt with by your truant officer. I am glad to report that during this present term we have had only a very few such cases, also that the number of cases of tardiness has been greatly lessened.

The work of the different grades in Music requires no comment from me, for its excellence is already known.

Sloyd work has been introduced in Grades IV and V this term. I think this will aid the pupils to better work in Manual Training as it gives the child more skill with his hands.

The enthusiasm shown in the Manual Training classes proves that the children love their work and are proud to do it well.

The work of the girls in sewing and cooking has been equally interesting and no less important.

Our rooms have been well heated and the care given by our janitor is worthy of mention.

I wish that parents might more often visit the schools and see the work of their children. I am sure this would prove a stimulus to children and teachers as well.

One great drawback in our work here is not too many pupils in a room but too many grades. Each room has two grades with the exception of the Principal's room where there are three grades. This greatly lessens the time for developing the work which I believe should in all cases be done. There is no time for individual work which is so much needed.

I have tried to give a lesson in Drawing and Writing every week but time has been limited and I do not feel that this work has been satisfactory.

In closing, I wish to say that the teachers have been very zealous in their work and faithful in the discharge of their duties. My work has been very pleasant on account of the cooperation of all with whom I have been associated.

Respectfully submitted,

KATHERINE M. KIDDER.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Common Schools

Appropriation	\$3,200 00	
Unexpended, last year	1,908 54	
Mill Tax	4,873 82	
Common School Fund	3,481 79	
Railroad Tax	341 46	
Tuition	7 50	
Teaching		\$8,441 20
Conveyance		2,117 14
Janitor		1,068 25
Fuel, Common Schools		1,126 86
" High School		556 50
Tuition, Norridgewock		47 25
Unexpended		455 91
		\$13,813 11 \$13,813 11

Books, Supplies, Repairs, Incidentals

Appropriation	\$2,750 00	
Unexpended, last year	82 95	
Shed sold	30 00	
Books sold	11 05	
Hay sold	2 00	
Supplies sold	19 61	
Center repairs	800 00	
Books, Common Schools		\$287 88
" High School		137 24

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Supplies, Common Schools.....	517 78	
“ High School.....	410 11	
Repairs, Center	800 00	
“ Common School	997 83	
“ High School.....	71 26	
Incidentals, Common Schools	226 79	
“ High School.....	133 55	
Unexpended.....	113 17	
	\$3,695 61	\$3,695 61

High School

Appropriation	\$2,450 00	
Unexpended last year	822 00	
Received from State	500 00	
Janitor	500 00	
Tuition	23 50	
Due from Benton	325 00	
Teaching.....		\$3,891 99
Janitor		520 91
Unexpended.....		207 60
	\$4,620 50	\$4,620 50

Industrial Training

Appropriation	\$500 00	
Received from State	874 03	
Food sold.	21 05	
Due from State to date	510 16	
Teaching		\$1,417 98
Manual Training Supplies.....		103 90
Domestic Science Supplies.....		150 67
Unexpended.....		232 69
	\$1,905 24	\$1,905 24

RECORD OF ATTENDANCE

Grade	Teacher	Spring Term		Fall Term		Winter Term	
		11 weeks	No Av	14 weeks	No Av	11 weeks	No
High	John A. Partridge.	\$1,500 00	88	\$1,600 00	108 103	\$	109
"	Jennie A. Emery	600 00					
"	Alzie E. Lane	500 00		550 00			
"	Gladys M. Greenleaf	500 00					
"	Jeanette L. Sturtevant			540 00			
"	Alice M. Carver	450 00					
"	Edith E. Wilcher			450 00			
Manual Training	Warren S. Swett	900 00			123		
Domestic Science	A. Blanche Webster	550 00			107		
Music	Frances F. Cate	450 00					
VIII, IX	Harriet Abbott	13 00	50	13 50	57	51	54
VIII, IX Assistant	Bertha Snell	9 50					
VI, VII, VIII	Katherine Kidder	12 50	25		25	22	26
VI, VII	Mildred B. Chute	10 00	41				
VI, VII	Thirza Raynes			10 00	43	37	40
IV, V	Gertrude A. Curtis	10 00	48				
IV, V	Leonora M. Hussey			10 00	51	43	45
IV, V	Gertrude F. Waldron	10 00	24		32	27	37
II, III	Eva O. Osborne	10 00	42		43	37	41
II, III	Clara L. Osborne	10 00	23		27	21	31
I	Sadie A. Williams	10 00	43		49	36	42
I	Lothie M. Burrill	10 00	24		21	16	20
I	Mary A. Brown	10 50	17		17	13	16
Shawmut Grammar	Catherine King	10 00	42		26	24	25
Center Grammar	Harriett Campbell	9 50	25				
"	Harper B. Mitchell			10 00	29	21	25
"	A. Estelle Moor	9 00	34				
"	Gretchen L. Pierce			10 00	29	24	28

Webster.....	Esther Drew.....	8 00	9	8					
".....	Geneva H. Brackett.....	9 00	9	8.7					
Nye's Corner.....	Leola Hall.....	9 00	15	13					
".....	A. Estelle Moor.....	8 00	17	14					
North Fairfield.....	Laura R. Lookes.....	10 00	16	13					
Covel.....	Nora M. Goodwin.....	9 00	17	14					
Larone.....	Harper B. Mitchell.....	9 00	17	14					
".....	Eleanor Davis.....	8 00	7	6					
Martin Stream.....	Caroline Miller.....	8 00	18	14					
".....	Esther Drew.....	8 50							
".....	Marion Starbird.....	8 00	14	11					
Bates.....	Ruth H. Drummond.....	8 00	14	11					
".....	Ada D. Sturtevant.....	8 00	14	11					

List of Teachers, Qualifications and Experience

Name	Where Educated	Terms t ^h t	State Cert.	Residence	Grade
John A Partridge	Colby College	31 yes	.....	Fairfield	High
Jennie A Emery	Colburn Classical Institute	54 yes	.....	Fairfield	High
Alzie E Lane	Bates College	16 yes	.....	Gardiner	High
Jeanette L Sturtevant	xColby College	16 yes	.....	Skowhegan	High
Edith E Wilcher	Chandler Shorthand School	1 Applied for	.....	Everett, Mass	Commercial
Warren S Swett	Boston Sloyd School	14 yes	.....	Round Pond	Manual Training
A Blanche Webster	Simmons College	4 yes	.....	Augusta	Domestic Science
Frances F Cate	Fairfield High	yes	.....	Fairfield	Music
Harriet Abbott	Fryeburg Academy	90 yes	.....	Fryeburg	VIII, IX
Bertha Snell	Fairfield High	39 yes	.....	Fairfield	VIII
Thirza F Raynes	Castine Normal	32 yes	.....	Detroit	VI, VII
Leonora M Hussey	Gorham Normal	7 yes	.....	Vassalboro	IV, V
Eva O Osborne	xCastine Normal	110 yes	.....	Fairfield	IL, III
Sadie A Williams	Fairfield High	19 yes	.....	Fairfield	I
Katherine M Kidder	Gorham Normal	57 yes	.....	Fairfield	VI, VII, VIII
Gertrude F Waldron	Gorham Normal	4 yes	.....	Vassalboro	IV, V
Clara L Osborne	xFairfield High	75 yes	.....	Fairfield	IL, III
Lottie M Burrill	Fairfield High	55 yes	.....	Fairfield	I
Mary A Brown	xClinton High	110 Applied for	.....	Fairfield	V, VII
Katherine King	xFrederickton Normal	48 Applied for	.....	Fairfield	Primary
Harper B Mitchell	Providence High	4 no	.....	Waterville	Grammar
Gretchen L Pierce	Gorham Normal	1 yes	.....	Portland	Primary
A Estelle Moor	Waterville High	4 no	.....	Waterville	Rural
Geneva H Brackett	Clinton High	1 no	.....	Clinton	Rural
Laura R Locke	xFarmington	21 yes	.....	Jonesboro	Rural
Nora M Goodwin	Business College	30 yes	.....	Fairfield	Rural
Eleanor Davis	Lawrence High	4 no	.....	Benton	Rural
Marion Starbird	Solon High	5 yes	.....	Solon	Rural
Ada D Sturtevant	Oakland High	0 no	.....	Fairfield	Rural

x Partial Course

Pupils Arranged by Grades

School	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII	XIII	Total
High	41	20	21	28	22	23	15	23	30	40	27	27	15	109
North Grammar ..	20	12	19	14	23	12	8	6						223
South Grammar ..	9	7	5	4	11		5							114
Shawmut	18	6	4	7	7	6	2	3						41
Center	1		2	1	2	1	2	2						53
Webster		2												11
Nye's Corner	1	2	5		7									9
North Fairfield ..	2	3			3				6					21
Covel	3	1	3	1	2	1	1	1	3					14
Larone	1		1	1	4	1								16
Martin Stream	4	1	1	3		4		1						8
Bates														14
Totals	100	54	60	59	83	48	39	42	39	40	27	27	15	633

Town Warrant

State of Maine

County of Somerset ss.

To W W Nye, a constable of the town of Fairfield in said County:—

You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to warn the inhabitants of the town of Fairfield, aforesaid, qualified to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the Opera House, in said town on the second day of March, 1914, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following articles, to wit:

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To choose selectmen, assessors, and overseers of the poor, and all necessary town officers.

Art. 4. To choose a member or members of the superintending school committee.

Art. 5. To see what sum the town will raise for the incidental expenses.

Recommended by appropriation committee, \$2,500.

Art. 6. To see what sum the town will raise for the support of poor.

Recommended by appropriation committee \$3,000.

Art. 7. To see what sum the town will raise for the support of common schools. Free High School, for books, supplies and repairs, High School janitor, High School fuel, and industrial education.

Recommended by appropriation committee, Common Schools, \$2,650, Free High School, \$2,450, Books, supplies and repairs, \$2,750, High School janitor, \$500, High School fuel, \$550, Industrial Education, \$500.

Art. 8. To see what action the town will take in regard to the Two Thousand dollar bond that falls due July 1, 1914.

Recommended by appropriation committee \$2,000.

Art. 9. To see what sum the town will raise for its highways and bridges.

Recommended by appropriation committee, \$5,000.

Art. 10. To see what sum the town will raise for breaking snow.

Recommended by appropriation committee, \$1,000.

Art. 11. To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the town to State aid as provided in Section 20, of Chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.

Art. 12. To see if the town will appropriate and raise the sum of \$930.00 for the improvement of the section of State Aid road, as outlined in the report of the State Highway Commissioners, in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges. The above amount being the maximum which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of Section 19 of Chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.

Recommended by appropriation committee, \$650.

Art. 13. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200), the same to be used by the Board of Trade for advertising purposes.

Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to build, in conjunction with the Fairfield Village Corporation, a municipal building and raise money therefor, and further to see if the town will vote to appropriate and use the town landing lot, so called, on which to erect the building.

Art. 15. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money not exceeding seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) to purchase a safe in which to store the original records and valuable papers belonging to the town.

Art. 16. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$150 to repair stone watering trough at Fairfield Center and increase the supply of water.

Art. 17. To see what sum of money the town will raise for Memorial Day services.

Recommended by appropriation committee, \$100.

Art. 18. To see what sum of money the town will raise for the care of Monument Park.

Recommended by appropriation committee, \$100.

Art. 19. To see what sum of money the town will vote to be paid the selectmen as salary for the ensuing year.

Recommended by appropriation committee, \$1,000.

Art. 20. To see what sum the town will vote to pay the road commissioner.

Art. 21. To see if the town will vote to raise money and how much to continue the work of transcribing the town records.

Recommended by appropriation committee, \$400.

Art. 22. To see if the town will vote to raise money to pay the floating debt of 1913.

Art. 23. To see what sum of money the town will raise to pay for interest on its indebtedness.

Recommended by appropriation committee, \$2,200.

Art. 24. To see if the town will vote to raise \$1,200 to make necessary repairs and improvements at the North Grammar building.

Recommended by appropriation committee \$1,200.

Art. 25. To see if the town will vote to raise \$300 to finish the improvements at Fairfield Center school house.

Art. 26. To see if the town will vote to authorize the superintending school committee to sell the Shepherd school building.

Art. 27. To see if the town will vote to buy road building machinery and raise money therefor.

Art. 28. To see if the town will vote to have a plan of Village streets made and the houses numbered and raise money therefor.

Art. 29. To see if the town will vote to accept a public way as laid out by the selectmen, beginning at a point on West Street 180 ft. southerly from south line of Gerald Avenue, thence running westerly to Drummond Avenue, measuring on the east side of Drummond Avenue. The line of said way is on the northerly side of said way and is 440 feet long. Said way being already laid and partly built. No land damage.

Art. 30. To see if the town will vote to accept a public way as laid out by the selectmen and raise money to build same. Said way to begin at a point near the house of Joel York, running north-

westerly to and across Martin Stream and land of Charles Barney, a distance of 700 feet to the right of way of the Maine Central Railroad and the County road. Estimated cost of road and bridge \$200. No land damage.

Art. 31. To see what sum of money the town will vote to build the road and bridge across Martin Stream to the house of Clarence Bickford. Estimated cost, \$400.

Art. 32. To see what action the town will take in regard to the uncollected tax (\$124.90) on the Gerald Hotel property for the year of 1912.

Art. 33. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to hire money to pay current expenses in anticipation of taxes and raise the necessary sum of money to pay interest on the same.

Art. 34. To see if the town will vote to construct three catch basins on Western Avenue between the railroad crossing and the residence of S. A. Nye and raise money for the same.

Art. 35. To see what sum the town will raise to take care of the brown tail moths.

Recommended by appropriation committee, \$500.

Art. 36. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to purchase a spraying machine for brown tail moths and hire money for the same, if after investigation they deem it necessary and advisable.

Art. 37. To see if the town will vote to accept the Osborne Street sewer and the Kelley Street sewer, as built by the selectmen.

Art. 38. To see if the town will vote to accept the High Street sewer, as built by the abutters and selectmen jointly.

Art. 39. To see if the town will vote to construct a public sewer in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 21 of the Revised Statutes. Said sewer to commence at or near the corner of High and Robinson Streets, running northerly along High Street about 550 feet to connect with Burrill Street sewer and raise money therefor.

Art. 40. To see if the town will vote to construct a public sewer in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 21 of the Revised Statutes. Said sewer to commence at a point near the barn of V. R. Connor, running southerly along the gully to the river, a

distance of about 1,100 feet over land of V. R. Connor and estate of Lizzie Woodman. No land damage.

Art. 41. To see if the town will vote to reimburse Hiram Potter \$8.16, the amount illegally assessed against him for the year 1912.

Art. 42. To see what sum the town will raise for support of Free Public Library.

Recommended by appropriation committee, \$1,000.

Article 43. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$300 to fix a low muddy section on the Lower Ridge Road below the residence of Fred S. Varney.

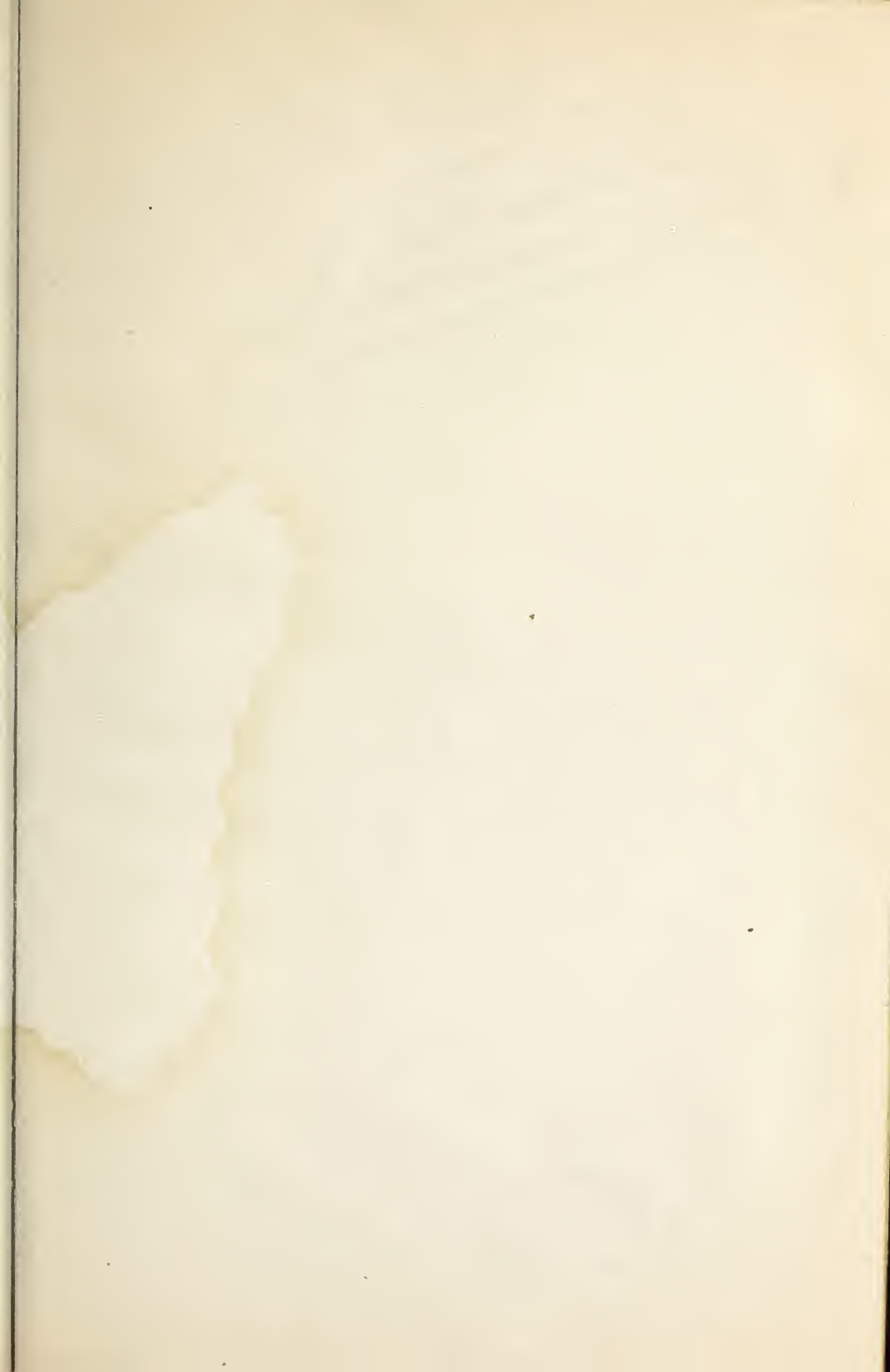
Article 44. To see if the town will vote to reimburse W K Atwood for land damage on the new road leading to the Sanitorium.

Art. 45. To see if the town will vote to raise money to repair the sidewalk on Burrill Street from Chapman's Corner to High St. a distance of 650 feet.

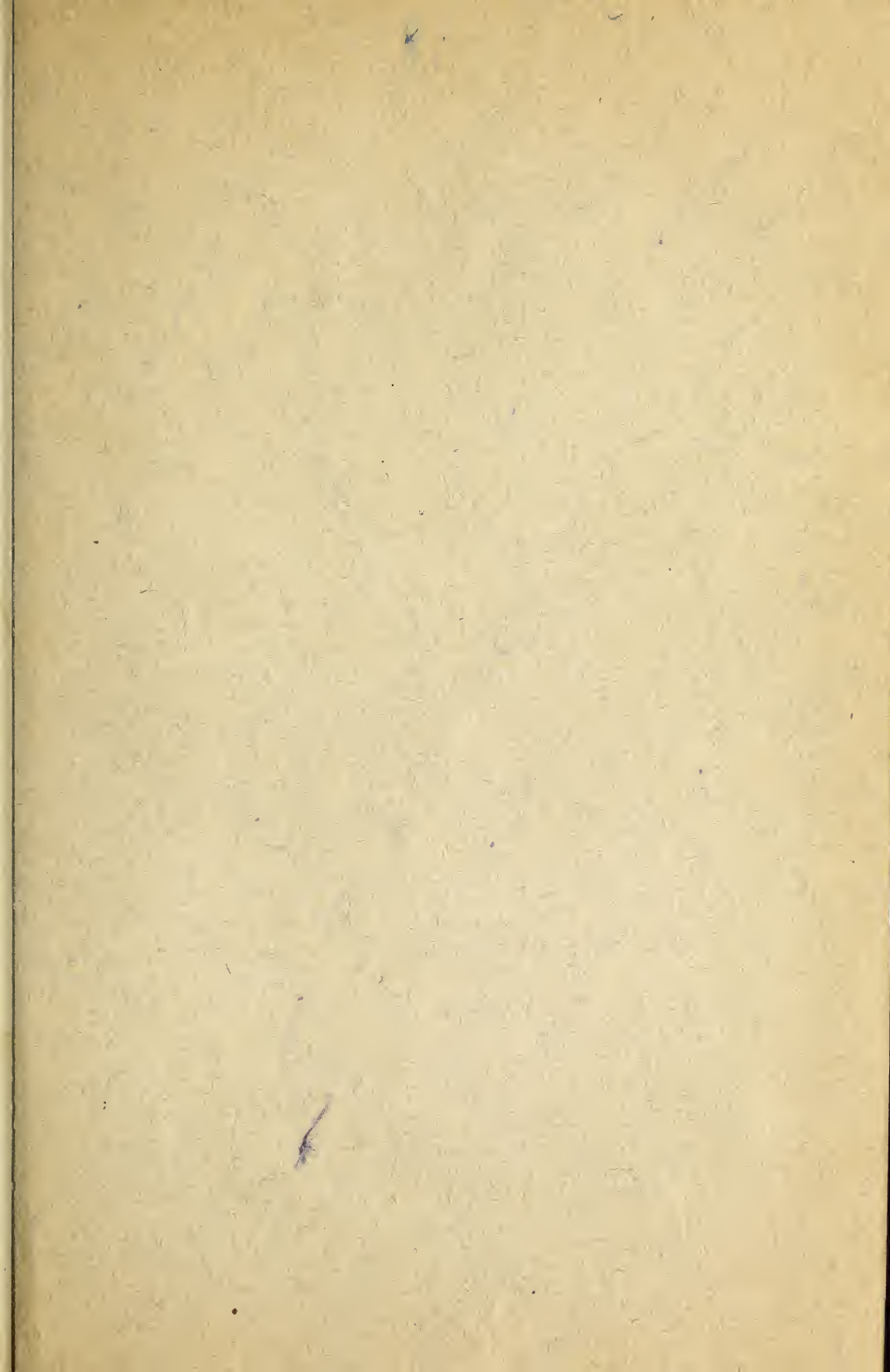
Notice is hereby given that the selectmen will be in session at their office on Saturday the 28th day of February, 1914 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to revise the list of voters.

L. S. BRAY	}	Selectmen.
J. H. SMITH		
A. H. ELLIS		

Dated at Fairfield, Feb. 21, 1914.









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TOWN OFFICERS OF FAIRFIELD. 1914.

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS
OF THE POOR

{ L. S. BRAY
A. H. ELLIS
W. A. HILL

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

{ ABBIE J. LADD
C. A. LAWRY
W. P. HINCKLEY

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

W. O. HERSEY

COLLECTOR

W. J. BRADBURY

TREASURER

W. W. MERRILL

AGENT

G. M. CHAPMAN

TOWN CLERK, W. J. BRADBURY,

DEPUTY, GRACE CLARK

AUDITOR,

A. H. TOTMAN

Report of Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

Appropriations for 1914

Incidentals.	\$2,500 00
Highways	5,000 00
Snow roads.....	1,000 00
Salary of Selectmen.....	800 00
Support of Poor	3,000 00
Common Schools	2,650 00
Free High School.....	2,450 00
School Books, Supplies and Repairs ..	2,750 00
High School Janitor.....	500 00
High School Fuel	550 00
Industrial Education.....	500 00
Repairs at North Grammar Schoolhouse..	1,200 00
Repairs at Fairfield Center Schoolhouse...	300 00
Bonded Indebtedness.....	2,000 00
State Aid Roads.....	930 00
Advertising Town—Board of Trade	200 00
Water Trough at Center.....	150 00
Memorial Day Exercises.	100 00
Monument Park.....	100 00
Transcribing Records	400 00
Floating Debt.....	3,000 00
Interest on Indebtedness.....	2,200 00
Bickford Bridge, Martin Stream.....	300 00
Brown Tail Moths.....	500 00
Lower High Street Sewer	300 00
Sewer in Gully, Water Street.....	300 00
Lawrence Library.....	1,000 00

Burrill Street Sidewalk	\$ 250 00	
To reimburse Hiram Potter.....	8 16	
To Reimburse Willard K Atwood....	25 00	
		\$34,963 16
County Tax.....		\$2,925 80
State Tax.....		8,241 23
		\$46,130 19

Inventory and Assessment

Real Estate.....	\$1,474,970 00	
Personal Estate.....	493,690 00	
		\$1,968,660 00
Assessed on 1,155 polls at \$2.50....	\$ 2,888 50	
Assessed on \$1,968,660.00 at 23 mills	45,279 18	
Total tax assessed.....		\$48,166 68
Overlay for year....		\$2,036 49

List of Live Stock Taxed

Horses	No	Average Value	Total Value
	563	\$91 24	\$51,375 00
Colts 3 to 4 years	15	\$81 33	1,220 00
“ 2 to 3 “	26	67 11	1,745 00
“ 2 years	20	46 75	935 00
Cows	486	34 33	16,685 00
Oxen	4	60 00	240 00
3 year olds	118	27 03	3,190 00
2 “ “	131	30 69	2,710 00
1 “ “	220	12 86	2,830 00
Sheep	452	3 18	1,440 00
Swine	139	11 33	1,575 00
			\$83,945 00

Other Personal Property

Railroad stock	\$ 1,500 00	
Bank stock	40,800 00	
Money at interest	5,300 00	
Stock in trade	97,930 00	
Ship stock	8,280 00	
Boats	500 00	
Logs and lumber	75,775 00	
Wood and bark	13,050 00	
Carriages	1,000 00	
50 Automobiles	18,000 00	
204 Pianos	20,400 00	
Finished product in mills	6,860 00	
Material in stock	14,750 00	
Machinery not taxed in real estate	83,600 00	
Other personal property	22,010 00	
		\$409,745 00
Live stock		83,945 00
Total amount personal property		\$493,690 00

Appropriations and Expenditures Outside of Schools 1914

	Appropriated	Expended
Highways	\$5,000 00	\$4,933 55
Road Lower Main Street		957 55
Martin Stream Bridge (Bickford).....	300 00	278 65
Sidewalk Burrill Street.....	250 00	403 77
Sidewalk Newhall Street		334 90
Sidewalk of Tar Compound repaired...		166 77
State and Road raised by town }	930 00	
Received from State }	655 59	1,786 88
State Aid Road paid by state	98 01	134 30
Snow Roads	1,000 00	1,006 98
Incidental account.....	2,500 00	2,766 50
Brown Tail Moths by town } ..	500 09	
Brown Tail Moths col of residents } ..	212 17	634 43
Board of Health		124 95
Transcribing Records	400 00	349 65
Salary of Selectmen.....	800 00	800 00
Floating Debt	3,000 00	3,000 00
Bonds due July 1, 1914.....	2,000 00	2,000 00
Interest	2,200 00	2,402 58
Lawrence Library.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Memorial Day.....	100 00	100 00
Care of Monument Park.....	100 00	67 18
To Reimburse W K Atwood.....	25 00	25 00
To Reimburse Hiram Potter.....	8 16	8 16
Advertising Town	200 00	200 00
Watering trough at Center.....	150 00	70 36
Fire at Hoxie's Siding.....		108 00
Poor Account.....	3,000 00	2,376 20
Town Farm expenses above receipts..		428 79
Lower High Street Sewer raised.....	300 00	
Cost to Town less assessment.....		219 25
Sewer in Gully Water Street raised ..	300 00	
Cost to Town less assessment.....		250 00

POOR ACCOUNT

Amount Available

Appropriation	\$3,000 00
Reimbursed by State.....	530 35
" from other towns.....	246 84
Lewis Dunbar fund.....	309 10
	\$4,086 29

Paid out	
Poor in town	\$988 31
Fairfield Poor out of Town.....	345 40
Poor of other towns	316 15
State Poor	726 34
	\$2,376 10
Balance	\$1,710 09

Fairfield Poor Out of Town

Bert Tuttle & family (Oakland) supplies & medical care.	\$50 70
Mrs. Joseph Whitney, Canaan	2 00
Mrs. Lucy May, medical care, Waterville..	25 00
Mrs Chas York, medical care China.....	12 00
John Avery and family, Athens	70 54
Mrs Ellsworth Dawes & family, Old Town (rent).....	72 00
Dollie Pooler, Clinton, 2 years acct	113 16
	\$345 40

Poor of Other Towns

	Paid out	Reimbursed
Joseph G Pooler and family, Vassalboro	\$30 61	\$25 16
Lona Pooler, Clinton, paid for looking up residence.....	7 00	
V R Morgan & family, Waterville	7 50	7 50
Mrs Lizzie Luce, unknown.....	3 00	
Frank B Hewey, (unknown)	2 00	
Mrs Levi Foster, Greenville.....	182 56	\$157 56
Emma Glotz and 2 children (Palmyra)....	11 08	11 08
Warren Blaisdell and family, Otis	6 56	6 56
Charles Brown " " Winslow	11 98	11 98
Fremont Roberts " " Rumford	27 00	27 00
Milton Stevens " " Rome	9 04	
George Coro, Benton.	15 32	
Alonzo Reynolds and wife, Oakland	2 50	
	\$316 15	\$246 84
Balance outstanding ..		69 31

State Poor

	Paid out	Reimbursed
Catherine Sirois.....	\$104 00	\$80 00
Angie ank Marion Davis ..	16 41	16 41
Josephine Silver.....	17 32	17 32
Mrs Camille Goodwin.....	241 32	165 30
Miss Mary Malley	55 25	55 25
Joseph Trambly and family	230 27	161 30
Mrs Simon Holovach	47 57	20 57
Mike Slowinsky.....	14 20	14 20
	\$726 34	\$530 35
Balance due from State, bill sent ...		190 49
" " " " wood		5 50
		\$726 34

Poor in Town not on Farm

Paid out :

Care of town lots	\$ 5 00
Geo B Gilbert, burial expenses	22 50
Tramp, food and lodging	2 50
Andrew Pooler and wife	19 35
Chas Richards family	3 00
John York	7 50
Annie Pooler and boy	19 98
Town Doctor, salary account	80 65
Bertha B Emery's child (Georgia)	6 60
Fred and Blanche York (on farm) clothing	18 15
Mary Perry	147 75
Mrs Clara Murray and 5 children	266 00
Dan Butterfield and wife med care \$84 85	
Supplies \$127 81	212 66
Jas and Ed Dillingham	10 08
Wellington York and wife bill of China	
\$6 00, clothes, \$7 08	13 08
Clifford Pooler and family	23 04
Reginald Green, son of Cecelia Green, clothes	5 13
Joseph Roderick and family, medical care	
\$16 00, supplies \$9 00	25 00
Peter Clement and wife	21 81
Mrs Adolph Dulac and child	4 00
Hazel Lewis and child	19 03
Jerry Garland	5 00
Horace Emery	50 50

 \$988 31
Cash Account of Superintendent Farm

Received

Board of men, teams etc	\$12 71
Eggs, apples, etc	5 15
1 calf and pigs	33 00

 \$50 86

Paid out		
Sawing wood	\$3 75	
Packing ice	1 25	
Pigs	18 00	
Misc supplies	4 59	
Labor, threshing, butchering etc	8 96	
		\$36 55
Balance cash in hands of Supt ...		\$14 31

Town Farm

Supplies on hand		
150 bu potatoes	\$40 00	
6 bbl apples	6 00	
10 tons hay	100 00	
25 bu oats	15 00	
5 bu beans	15 00	
Groceries, flour, pork, etc	40 00	
1 cow	50 00	
Due from cream	30 00	
3 swine	25 00	
50 cords wood cut in woods besides farm needs	150 00	
		\$471 00

We have eight sleeping rooms furnished and a good outfit in kitchen, dining, wash rooms etc.

The Selectmen consider that the farm has been efficiently and economically managed by the Superintendent H. P. Priest and wife. That the poor have been well cared for and the farm is increasing in value by cultivation. We have cared for poor equal to 278 weeks of one person at the farm allowing \$1.60 per week for board and clothes. The farm has been practically self supporting.

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Paid out

Supplies, grain, grass seed	\$566 49	
Salary of Supt and wife 11 mos.	550 00	
Cutting and hauling wood	277 10	
Fertilizer	110 00	
Wood bought of R E Green	66 00	
Labor in haying, planting etc	37 72	
Cream tank	23 00	
Lumber and repairs on house	17 06	
Furniture for house	10 32	
Insurance on barn	10 00	
1 shoate	10 00	
Blacksmithing	4 60	
		\$1,682 29
Due on cutting wood about		100 00
		\$1,782 29

Receipts

Cream sold	\$342 49	
Wood sold to school dept.	389 75	
Wood delivered to poor acct and others	122 25	
Crate wood sold to Jewell & Son	149 57	
Sweet corn sold	101 82	
Hay and lumber sold to A H Ellis	45 00	
1 cow sold	75 00	
1 pig sold	28 32	
21 1-2 days team labor chgd to highway dept	86 00	
Board of men and teams " " " "	13 30	
		\$1,353 50
Balance		\$428 79

Poor Boarded at Farm

Wellington York, old man	52 weeks
Lucinda York, old lady	52 "
Gertrude York, 14 years old	52 "
Fred York, 10 years old	52 "
John York, old man	40 "
Lizzie York, 40 years old	4 "
Reginald Green, 10 years old	24 "
Horace Emery, old man	2 "

Total	278 weeks
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Inmates at Farm

John York
 Wellington York
 Lucinda York
 Gertrude York
 Fred York
 Reginald Green
 Superintendent H P Priest and wife

Tramps Cared For

Geo Lancaster	2 days
John McDonald	1 day
Jos Morin	1 meal
3 transients	6 meals

Support of Mary Ames

Paid Mrs C C Furber on acct of board.	\$200 00
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The above account to be taken from the accrued interest on the Lewis Dunbar Fund.

Incidental Account

Appropriated	\$2,500 00
Paid out	
Commission of W W Merrill, Town Treas..	\$225 41
" " W J Bradbury, tax collector	
1per cent on \$47,786 51	477 86
Salary of W O Hersey, School Supt.	\$466 53
Salary and expenses in damage suit of Ar-	
thur Wardwell vs Town of Fairfield	735 48
Building fence and care of Emery Hill cem-	
etery	257 85
1 set of sealers weight and measures	150 00
Cupboard for weights and measures	4 03
Land damage to A S Burke, rd to sanator'm	100 00
Rent and fuel for Town Clerk's office	80 89
Light on Bridges, 10 mos	75 00
Salary of School Committee	75 00
Making town reports 1913-14	70 00
Expenses of 3 town meetings and use of hall	56 65
Stationery, printing etc	41 19
Recording birth, death & marriage town clk	37 35
Physicians fee recording births & deaths ..	35 00
Fees of truant officer, John C Smith	35 00
" " dog constable " " "	12 00
" " town auditor	10 00
" " moderator	10 00
" " fire warden	5 00
" " town clerk 3 town meetings	15 00
" " for transcribing records	25 00
" " making and posting warrants	24 00

Town valuation books	\$20 87	
Damage cases in highway	28 20	
Miscellaneous expenses	15 97	
Telephone toll calls	3 70	
Insurance on town Hall, Center, 2 years ...	10 50	
Care of lots in Cemetery	8 00	
	-----	\$3,111 51
Reimbursed		
From Emery Hill Fund	\$257 85	
" town of Clinton, weight and measures	43 58	
" " Benton, " " "	43 58	
	-----	\$345 01
Net expended		\$2,766 50

Salary of Selectmen

Appropriation		\$800 00
Paid A H Ellis	\$200 00	
W A Hill	200 00	
L S Bray	400 00	
	-----	\$800 00

School Account

Paid to W O Hersey Supt, School Bills		
Teaching	\$ 13,292 01	
Janitors	1,501 00	
Conveyance	1,987 02	
Fuel	1,309 20	
Incidentals	370 14	
Books	438 34	
Supplies	1,368 68	
Repairs	2,464 18	
	-----	\$22,730 57

Brown Tail Moth Account

Appropriation		\$500 00
Collected for private work		222 17
		\$722 17
Paid F L Carey, bal on contract labor.....	\$ 41 00	
" " " and others on private work		
winter 1913-14.....	454 28	
" " " and others winter 1914-15.	130 90	
Post cards for notices	8 25	
		\$684 43

Board of Health

Appointed: B F Rackliff, W L Gousse, F E Hammond

Expended:

Salries of officials at \$10.00 each	\$30 00	
Paid W L Gousse, fumigating, services con-		
sultations, etc.....	38 00	
for fumigating material.....	40 10	
for medical supplies and expenses....	4 50	
Virgil Totman, fumigating bill at E W		
sturtevants	11 10	
for burying dog.....	1 25	
		\$124 95

No appropriation

Memorial Day

Appropriated	\$100 00
Paid F J Savage.....	100 00

Lawrence Library

Appropriated	\$1,000 00
Paid W A Archer, treasurer.....	1,000 00

Monument Park

Appropriated		\$100 00
Paid W A Hill, repairing fountain.....	\$16 03	
Geo D Richardson, trucking.....	1 75	
A H Totman, supplies.....	88	
Fred O Savage, labor.....	27 30	
A C Winn, grinding lawn mower.....	1 00	
Labor, cleaning up and mowing Park.	20 22	
		\$67 18
Unexpended.....		\$32 72

Bonded Indebtedness

Appropriated	\$2,000 00
Paid by Treasurer.....	2,000 00

Floating Debt

Appropriation	\$3,000 00
Paid A Jewell & Son note.....	\$1,000 00
Amy Whitten note.....	1,000 00
Fairfield Savings Bank.	1,000 00
	\$3,000 00

House on Bunker Island

Rec'd of J McClure 12 mos rent at \$9.00..	\$108 00
Paid out:	
Water rents.....	\$10 00
Paint, lock etc	2 70
	\$12 70
Net income.....	\$95 30

Watering Trough at Center

Appropriated		\$150 00
Paid Well Driller Dyer, drilling and casing		
26 ft.	\$62 50	
Force pump and fittings.....	3 46	
Labor on water pipes.....	4 40	
		\$70 36
Unexpended.....		\$79 64

Advertising Town

To be used by Board of Trade

Appropriated	\$200 00
Paid E Kelley, treasurer....	200 00

To Reimburse W. K. Atwood

For land damage on road to Sanatorium

Appropriated	\$25 00
Paid to W K Atwood and others.....	25 00

To Reimburse Hiram Potter

For taxes illegally assessed in 1912

Appropriated	\$8 16
Paid Hiram Potter.....	8 16

Burial of Soldiers and Widows

Expended :

Burial of Esther P Chase....	\$35 00	
" " Allen Parmenter.....	35 00	
		\$70 00
Reimbursed by state		70 00

Transcribing Records

Appropriated		\$400 00
Paid out		
Grace Clark, copying records	\$329 65	
Binding books	20 00	
	-----	\$349 65
Unexpended.....		\$50 35

Transcribing the records is expected to be completed by March 1st of this year.

Interest Account

Paid		
Int on note of \$1000, Mar 7, '13 to Mar 7, '14	\$50 00	
Apr 28 Fairfield Sav Bank on notes.....	58 33	
Aug 1 Int on notes.	12 00	
Oct 31 Fairfield Sav Bank int on notes...	150 00	
Nov 7 Int on note.....	11 83	
21 " " "	101 08	
Jan 9-15 Fairfield Sav Bank, int.	95 44	
" Int on notes.....	75 42	
Feb 6 Fairfield Sav Bank, int.....	261 81	
10 Int on note.....	66 67	
	-----	\$882 58
July 1 Interest pd on bonds by Treasurer		\$1,520 00

		\$2,402 58
Appropriated by town		2,200 00

Overdrawn		\$202 58

Fire at Hoxie's Siding**Expended :**

Paid for men to fight fire.....	\$52 00	
autos carrying men	52 00	
tools	4 00	
		\$108 00

This claim is filed with the Maine Central Railroad officials and we are in hopes to be reimbursed by the Railroad Co

Highway Account

Appropriation		\$5,000 00
Paid out		
Labor men and teams	\$3,114 86	
Traction engine	600 00	
Lumber	455 67	
Metal Culverts	354 01	
Gasolene and oil for tractor	188 28	
Repairs on tractor and machine	149 11	
Blacksmith and repair bills	82 45	
Tools, spikes and misc expenses	118 86	
Cement and tile	21 68	
Maintaining water troughs	6 00	
	\$5,090 92	
Labor of town farm team	86 00	
Boarding men and teams at farm	13 30	
		\$5,190 22

Snow Account

WINTER 1913-1914

Village and District No 1 (per pay roll)	\$131 92
Plowing sidewalks, Geo Richardson	22 76
“ “ A H Lawrence	18 50
“ “ F L Chase	2 75
Repairing plows Peter Micue	6 50
Country roads, H W Higgins	5 50
L J Means	2 00
Chas Tibbetts and others	37 00

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L J Tobey	\$ 7 00
Adin Brooks and others	55 39
William Wood	14 20
Will Brown	6 00
T J Paddock	20 00
R S Hobbs and others	15 75
R G Getchell.....	29 35
S T Horne & others.....	18 35
J L Snow & others.	40 02
Geo Huff and C L Bowden.....	28 75
Carl Anderson and others..	38 60
Jos A Cannon	7 90
Geo Mayo and other	32 60
E C Allen.....	3 85
William Tibbetts	12 00
John Otis.....	28 68
Alton George.....	1 00
John Washburn.....	11 20
R E Green	54 52
George Stewart	2 00
Fred G Priest.....	32 00
H B Ham	9 60
E H Kierstead.....	3 00
Harry O'Neil.....	38 62
Elfonso Otis.....	13 75
Ed Hoxie.....	13 65
Herbert Murray.....	10 75
Geo Rackliff	9 70
Percy R Groves.....	4 20
Clarence Durgin.....	1 20
C D Bates	31 65
Frazier Gee.....	41 60
Laban Allen	18 80
Chas Cornforth.....	30 00
Frank A Moore.....	3 95
Harold Glazier.....	3 40

Geo T Tibbetts.....	4 75	
A G Woodsum.....	7 45	
Total paid out.....	<u> </u>	\$927 16
Reimbursed by W F O & R R.		36 08
		<u> </u>
Net cost		\$891 08

WINTER 1914-1915

Paid out

Village pay rolls.....	\$39 20
Sidewalks, A H Lawrence	30 50
“ Geo Dulac	29 33

Country Roads

L J Means ..	3 20
James Mosher	1 60
Carl Anderson ..	12 07

Cost of 1914-1915.....	\$115 90
Cost of 1913-1914	891 08

\$1,006 98

Overdraft ...	\$6 98
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Highway, Lower Main Street

No appropriation

Expended :

Petition to Electric road to move rails.....	\$ 5 00
Engineer for surveying	13 90
1 catch basin	5 00
Iron pipe for crossways	111 52
Gasoline for tractor.	25 50
Loam and sods for sidewalk ...	10 75
Paid in pay rolls, men and teams	785 88
	<u> </u>
	\$957 55

Bickford Bridge at Martin Stream

Appropriated.....		\$300 00
Paid for logs, lumber and material.....	\$166 90	
Labor in pay rolls.....	99 00	
Board of men and team ...	12 75	
		\$278 65
Unexpended		\$21 35

Repairing Sidewalks

On High, Main and other Streets with the tar compound

Expended :

Labor in pay rolls, men and horses	\$94 00
For material	94 99
Fuel	8 25
2 wheel barrows.....	4 50

\$201 74

Reimbursed by I O O F..... \$10 00

“ tar bbls sold..... 24 97 \$34 97

\$166 77

There were about 5 bbls of tar on hand last Spring and now we have about 15 bbls on hand.

Total amount expended on all tar composi-

tion sidewalks..... \$940 41

Reimbursed by cash and tar bbls..... 34 97

Net amount expended..... \$905 44

Burrill Street Sidewalk

Expended :

18 bbls tarvia at \$5.50, 8 bbls tar at \$4.00.	\$131 00
Box to mix material.. ..	3 77

Paid for labor, men and teams, pay rolls . . .	\$261 50	
for edgings for fuel.....	7 50	
Cost of walk.....	—	\$403 77
Appropriation.....		250 00
Overdraft.....		\$153 77

Newhall Street Sidewalk

Expended :

14 bbls tarvia at \$5.50, 7 bbls tar at \$4.00.	\$105 00	
Edgings for fuel	5 00	
Pay rolls, men and teams, labor	224 90	
Cost	—	\$334 90
No appropriation		

Sewer in Gully, Water Street

Appropriated		\$300 00
Paid Frank Lemelin, contract labor	\$220 00	
John Burleigh, engineering.....	28 50	
Fairfield Grain Co, tile, cement, etc..	209 74	
Geo S Flood, 2 8in bends	1 20	
Nathan Berlainsky, 60 ft 8in iron pipe	30 00	
Lumber, labor, etc, pay roll acct.....	10 56	
Total cost of sewer	—	\$500 00
Assessed to Abbutters :		
William Willett.....	\$15 00	
Jos Dyer.....	15 00	
Phillip Ware.....	15 00	
Neil Gregory.....	15 00	
William Dyer.....	15 00	
E L Craig	15 00	
Antoine King.....	10 00	
Dr F J Robinson.....	33 00	

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Peter Nelson	\$15 00	
Fred Steves	18 00	
J F Marriner	18 00	
Rebecca Gibson	18 00	
V R Connor	30 00	
Peter Baker	18 00	
		\$250 00
Length of sewer, 1,100 feet		

Sewer on Lower High Street

Appropriated		\$300 00
Paid Frank Lemlin as per contract	\$209 12	
Chas Runnells and helpers (masons)	5 25	
Fairfield Grain Co, tile, cement, etc	117 46	
Geo D Richardson, brick	4 80	
John Burleigh, engineering	25 20	
A H Totman, supplies	25	
1 man hole and 2 catch basins	19 00	
Grading and filling	57 17	
Net cost of sewer		\$438 25
Assessed to abbutters :		
Lyman Fish	\$21 00	
Chas Choate	72 00	
Lester Nye	21 00	
William Hall	21 00	
Geo Wyman	21 00	
Fred Spearin	21 00	
W O Hersey	21 00	
Foster	21 00	
		\$219 00
Length of Sewer 550 feet		

State Road Account Built at Fairfield Center

Expended :		
3 steel culverts	\$ 69 62	
Cement for abutments	17 82	
Use of traction engine	40 00	
Gravel bought	34 20	
Right of way back road	5 00	
Pay rolls, men and teams	1,620 24	
Cost of road		<u>\$1,786 88</u>
Appropriated by town	\$930 00	
" " state	697 50	
	<u>\$1,627 50</u>	
Less cost of engineering	41 91	
Available	\$1,585 59	<u>1,585 59</u>
Overdraft		<u>\$201 29</u>
Length of road built 1,700 feet		

State Aid Maintenance

Paid out :		
Labor men and teams		\$134 20
Received from State	\$93 81	
Due from State	4 20	
Expended by town	36 29	
	<u></u>	<u>\$134 30</u>

Accounts Credited to Highways

Received from	
State road account, culverts	\$127 44
Sewer accounts	31 73
Shawmut Mfg Co, acct labor done	41 90
Waterville Sav Bank acct labor done	20 00

School acct gravel hauled.....	30 00	
Cash for gravel and misc	5 60	
		\$256 67
Town ways.....		
		\$4,933 55

Financial Standing

Liabilities

Bonded indebtedness, old issue	\$10,000 00	
“ “ new “	27,000 00	
Town farm note due Jan 30, 1916	1,000 00	
Due H P Priest, 1 mos salary, town farm..	50 00	
A few small bills presented since Feb 10, total of about.....	100 00	
		\$38,150 00

Resources

Due from State, Poor account.....	\$190 49	✓
“ “ other towns, poor account	69 31	✓
“ “ Skowhegan Creamery, (cream) ..	30 00	✓
1 cow at town farm	50 00	✓
Sewer assessments, outstanding	141 00	
Town farm, equipment and supplies on hand	5,000 00	✓
Dwelling and lot, Bunker's Island	1,000 00	✓
Town Hall at Center.....	300 00	✓
Town Lot, Main St.....	300 00	✓
Gravel pits	200 00	✓

Traction engine, road machine, snow plows, tar, paint and small tools....	1,000 00
Due from State, Industrial Dept ..	615 72
“ “ Benton (tuition) 1913	121 50
“ “ Shawmut Mfs Co. unpaid tax 1914	716 75
Uncollected taxes of 1914 est'm'd collectable	500 00
Cash on hand Feb 13, 1915 ...	1,005 96
Total Resource.....	\$11,240 73
	\$26,909 27

L. S. BRAY	} Selectmen.
A. H. ELLIS	
W. A. HILL	

Fairfield, Me., Feb. 10, 1915.

In conducting the past year's business for the town. We think perhaps there are a few things that it would be well to explain.

At our March meeting, 1914, the voters raised practically the sums recommended by the appropriation committee. We started in to keep within the appropriations and have come out at the end of the year with a good balance on the right side.

Our highway department is quite a problem and one of the most difficult to handle, on account of the number of road builders and a difference of opinion as to where and how the money should be spent.

Out of the appropriation of \$5,000 we bought a traction engine to haul our road machines, at an expense of \$600.

A considerable amount of work was done throughout the season, keeping inside the appropriation, not reckoning the job done on Lower Main Street, costing around \$900, which we felt justified in doing, on account of the bad condition of the street in that locality. The amount of salary paid to the road commissioner in the last two years combined was not equal to either of the preceding years.

We did quite a lot of sidewalk repairing, taking the money from the overlay and other departments that came inside of the sums raised.

The two sewers built came inside of the estimated cost and seem to give general satisfaction.

Our State aid road shows a small overdraft.

The work of transcribing the records will be within the appropriation and completed by March 1.

Outstanding notes and obligations within the year have been all paid. All the small appropriation jobs are completed and were kept within the appropriation.

In our poor department and town farm account we think we have made an excellent showing and consider a well conducted town farm, which gives good care to its inmates, is an asset to the town. People not really in need of public care will seldom go to a town farm and will strive hard to keep from so doing.

We expect to be reimbursed by the Maine Central Railroad Co for the expense on account of the fire at Hoxie's siding last October.

The expenses of the board of health department are very light.

Snow bills of last spring were quire large and this winter so far have been very light, the account breaking about even.

Our incidental department shows a small overdraft, as out of this appropriation of \$2,500 we have to pay bills that should come from the school money, viz., salaries of school superintendent, \$466.56, superintending school committee, \$75.00 and truant officer, \$35.00, amounting to \$576.56. The cost of the damage suit, Wardwell vs Town of Fairfield \$735.48, has been paid from this money. Your Chairman assumes the responsibility for allowing the Shawmut Mfg. Co to change the grade of the road through this exceedingly valuable farm. He did so with the understanding on his part that if there was any damage said Company would be holden for same, and we believe they are, and proceedings will be made made to collect the bill. Handling this case since the claim for damage was made has been with the unanimous consent of the Board of Selectmen and its advisers. The damage could have been settled for \$500, without suit, but we thought that \$100 was a very

liberal amount for the damage done, and still think so. Owing to the difference of opinion of our townsmen, some placing the damage as high as \$1,000, the case had to be settled in the courts. and we have abided by their decision, although it be a clear case of highway robbery and injustice.

The school report shows in its combined departments an unexpended balance of \$357.47 with \$737.20 due from tuitions and the state, making an actual cash balance of \$379.73 in our favor.

The net debt of the town has been reduced \$5,000 this year by paying \$2,000 on the bonded debt and \$3,000 of outstanding notes.

Our tax rate this year is one-half mill less than the year before and bids fair to be still less in the year to come as we have left a clean slate this year and a balance of \$1000 cash on hand.

The business of the town has been increased materially in the past few years so that it amounts to about \$50,000 per year. The salary of the Selectmen being \$800 it cost 1 and 6-10 per cent of the capital to supervise the affairs, which is very low, and we respectfully appeal to the voters to raise the salary of the Selectmen, to at least \$1,000 per year.

The Tax Collector has also made a very good showing.

The work of the Chairman has been pleasant on account of the general good will and co-operation of his associates and townsmen.

Respectfully yours,

L. S. BRAY, Chairman

Report of Tax Collector

Town of Fairfield, Maine in account with W. J. Bradbury, Collector.

Dr.

Taxes committed 1914	\$48,166 68
“ supplemental 1914	318 39
“ “ 1913	24 74
Brown Tail Moth Taxes collected 1914	222 17
Net indebtedness	—————\$48,731 98

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Abatements as per list with Selectmen, ...	\$180 32
Return of uncollected poll taxes for 1914 ..	142 50
“ non-resident real estate taxes sold	32 50
“ resident real estate taxes sold	571 31
“ “ personal property taxes	68 84
Treasurer's receipts	47,786 51
	—————\$48,731 98

Unpaid Real Estate Taxes for 1914

Atwood, W K	\$53 59
Badger, Leroy, balance	6 36
Barney, Archie	27 80
Call, Mrs Ida, balance	1 90
Charity, Mary, balance	90
Heald, Frel	25 27
Hodges, A E	150 16
Johnson, Charles E, balance	15 50
Maine Screen & Ven Co.	103 50
Merchant, Mrs. Horace	2 30
Pratt, Charles	60 00

Perry, Phillip	4 80	
Shibley, William, balance	15 85	
Thompson, J E	54 94	
Tetrault, Paul	3 45	
Tallouse, Zada	12 62	
Vigue, Charles B	13 77	
Webber, Allie	18 60	
		\$571 31

Unpaid Personal Taxes for 1914

Bickford, Arthur	\$7 10	
Cayford, Chester J	9 86	
Chalmers, Stanley	3 42	
Greenlaw, Lubin	11 38	
McKechnie, Frank	2 96	
Nicholson, Peter	4 80	
Perkins, Frank E	2 96	
Savage, Carl	3 65	
Smith, Charles (Greek)	3 42	
Standard Woodenware Co	16 10	
Vigue, Joseph	3 19	
		\$68 84

Unpaid Non-Resident Real Estate for 1914

Cowan, Heirs of Charles	\$9 20	
Davis, Frye D	9 20	
Joy, Mrs Benjamin, balance	11 80	
Libby, Heirs of I C	2 30	
		\$32 50

Return of Uncollected Poll Taxes for 1914

Arnold, Joseph	\$2 50	Johnson, Jack.....	2 50
Burke, Paul.....	2 50	King, Jos, (Pleasant St)	2 50
Brooks, Anthony.....	2 50	LaPlant, John	2 50
Bluet, Martin.....	2 50	Lumney, William	2 50
Burns, David.....	2 50	Lemeaux, Alec.	2 50
Barton, Henry J	2 50	LaPrice, Wm or Joseph..	2 50
Brann, Lester	2 50	McDonald, John or Dan	2 50
Blaisdell, Warren	2 50	McAuley, Joseph.....	2 50
Booker, B E	2 50	McGinnis, Pat.	2 50
Clark, B E	2 50	McLean, James.....	2 50
Chapman, Lloyd.....	2 50	Murray, James.....	2 50
Collins, George	2 50	Newman, William	2 50
Coffee, Dennis	2 50	O'Connor, Robert	2 50
Charity, Albert	2 50	Packard, Robert.....	2 50
Columbus, Arthur	2 50	Powers, John.....	2 50
Clifford, Foster	2 50	Roberts, Ernest.....	2 50
Chase, George S	2 50	Roberts, Ed	2 50
Cronkhite, Ora B	2 50	Robbins, J J.....	2 50
Dow, Charles.....	2 50	Robbins, Fred	2 50
Dorban, John.....	2 50	Steves, E R	2 50
Davis, Daniel D	2 50	Swanson, Oscar.....	2 50
Fitzpatrick, John.....	2 50	Stevens, Fred B.....	2 50
French, William.....	2 50	Vigue, Phillip.....	2 50
Gray, Harmon	2 50	Ware, Walter.....	2 50
Gero, Joe	2 50	Washburn, George W...	2 50
Goodhue, Henry V.....	2 50	Wood, John	2 50
Gardner, Joseph.....	2 50	York, Robie	2 50
Heath, James.....	2 50		
Henderson, Sandy.....	2 50		
Hart, Thomas.....	2 50		
		Total	\$142 50

Lawrence Library

W. A. Archer, Treasurer, in account with Fairfield Library
Association : Dr.

1914

Feb 10	To balance on hand	\$ 7 55	
	Received from town	1,000 00	
	“ “ State	100 00	
	“ “ Membership dues	14 00	
	“ “ Sale of books	7 91	
			\$1,129 46

By cash paid for

	Books	\$257 80	Cr
	Magazines	54 20	
	Librarian's salary	200 00	
	Assistant librarian's salary	125 00	
	Janitor	75 00	
	Coal	127 37	
	Lsghts	40 80	
	Lamps	5 00	
	Printing	6 37	
	Binding	37 87	
	Furniture	70 00	
	Insurance	25 00	
	Paid out by librarian	26 01	
	Labor	3 00	
	Incidentals	2 51	
	Balance on hand	73 53	
			\$1,129 46

Treasurer's Report

W W Merrill, Treasurer in account with the Town of Fairfield, Dr

1914

To cash

Feb 20	Balance on hand.....	\$ 197 61
20	To pay outstanding orders.....	355 19
21	From Town Clerk, dog licenses..	2 00
21	L S Bray acct board of health....	7 50
21	" " " poll tax collected.....	5 00
Mar 4	Willis Ireland on acct sewer	14 30
7	Town farm acct.....	37 67
7	Rent of Island house.....	9 00
11	Loan Fairfield Savings Bank...	2,000 00
14	" " " "	1,500 00
17	From town of Otis.....	6 56
21	Mrs B L Blakney an acct sewer...	20 00
33	A H Clark on acct sewer.....	10 00
26	Loan Fairfield Savings Bank.....	1,500 00
27	From State Treas support of poor	25 00
April 1	Town farm account.....	40 20
4	Loan E A Covel.....	1,000 00
7	J C Blakney, sewer.....	36 20
15	Warrant dog licenses refunded ..	119 28
22	Loan R M Clark.....	1,000 00
28	W Ireland on acct sewer	10 00
28	State Treas, support of poor....	13 95
30	Loan L S Bray.....	750 00
May 1	Town Clerk, dog licenses.....	25 00
2	Loan Mrs A Whitten.....	1,000 00
5	Ryan heirs on acct sewer	5 50

June 5	L F Allen, license.....	\$ 10 00
7	E A Cilley, on acct sewer....	10 00
7	Ami Berry on acct sewer	10 00
15	E A Covell.....	2,000 00
15	Rent of Island house.....	9 00
15	Error in pay roll April 25....	2 60
15	Stephen Savage, license.....	10 00
15	Town farm acct.....	37 23
16	W W Nye, sewer 1912.....	22 70
25	Benton & Fairfield Ry Co	367 17
23	State Treas Free Library.....	100 00
June 1	Loan L S Bray	300 00
6	John Boyd, sewer.....	25 00
6	wood sold.....	32 62
6	Town Clerk dog licences.....	62 00
8	Waterville and Fairfield Ry Co...	36 08
8	Loan L S Bray	2,000 00
12	Town Clerk, dog licenses	25 00
13	Walter Flint, license.....	10 00
June 13	Rent of Island house	\$18 00
13	Loan E A Covell.....	1,000 00
17	Town of Rumford	27 00
27	Town farm account.....	75 00
29	W Ireland on acct sewer	10 00
July 1	State Treas, support of poor....	192 18
1	Town clerk, dog licenses	18 00
2	Loan Fidelity Trust Co. Portland.	8,000 00
3	Town of Palmyra	11 08
3	Town farm account	25 16
11	Ryan heirs on acct sewer.....	5 00
15	State warrant Common Sch'l Fund	3,522 47
"	" " School and Mill Fund	4,975 59
23	Town Clerk, dog licenses.....	21 00
25	Town of Vassalboro	25 16
Aug 1	Loan L S Bray	200 00
1	State Treas, highway acct.....	93 81

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Aug	1	State Treas. support of poor	\$ 135 39
	6	W O Hersey, Supt, sale of school-house	45 00
	15	Town farm account	33 35
	18	A H Clark, on acct sewer	11 00
	18	Loan Mrs L D Rand	900 00
	22	Rent of Island house	18 00
	22	Town farm acct	27 02
	24	Ryan heirs on acct sewer	5 00
	26	State Treas on acct State Aid	156 00
	29	Error in pay roll highway acct	2 25
	29	Town of Clinton	43 58
Sept	12	Town farm acct	28 92
	23	Ami Berry on acct sewer	15 00
	29	E A Cilley on acct sewer	30 75
Oct	1	State Treas Burial of Soldier	35 00
	3	Loan Fairfield Savings Bank	2,000 00
	9	Accrued interest on Emery Hill Cemetery Fund	203 84
	10	Town farm account	19 00
	17	Loan Fairfield Savings Bank	1,000 00
	22	A H Clark, balance sewer acct ...	20 00
	26	Mrs W W Nye on acct sewer	21 00
	26	W Ireland, balance sewer acct	6 70
	31	Rent of Island house	9 00
	31	Reimbursement on poor acct	10 00
	31	Tar barrels sold	24 97
	31	Shovel sold	75
Nov	6	Ryan Heirs on acct sewer	5 00
	11	W O Hersey " " "	21 00
	21	Lyman F Fish " "	21 00
	23	Peter Baker, Jr. " "	18 00
	23	F J Robinson " "	33 00
	27	Neil Gregory " "	15 00
	28	Joseph Gurney " "	7 70
	28	P A Smith " "	70 00

Dec	3	A E Reynolds " "	\$ 30 00
	3	State Treas, support of poor.	178 83
	5	W O Hersey, Supt	50 35
	5	Rent of Island house	9 00
	5	Highway acct	10 00
	5	Town farm acct	140 08
	7	J W Sawyer, sewer account	50 00
	12	C E Choate " "	72 00
	12	Fred Spearin " "	21 00
	15	Wm Hunter " "	25 00
	17	State Treas, Free High School	500 00
	17	Eugene Foster, sewer acct	21 00
	19	Rent of Island house	9 00
	19	Samuel Wing, license	10 00
	19	Gravel sold	30 00
	31	Town of Benton, Tuition	234 00
	31	" " " weights & meas.	43 58
	31	State Treas burial of soldier	35 00
1915			
Jan	2	State warrant, Tel and R R Tax	478 07
	2	" Treas, Industrial Education	1,024 95
	6	" " Improvement of roads	655 59
	9	Mrs B L Blakney on acct sewer	10 00
	14	Philip Ware " " "	15 00
	21	Mrs Rebecca Gibson " "	18 00
	21	Town of Greenville	157 56
	23	" " Winslow	11 98
	23	Return on Hoxie Sididg fire	8 00
	23	Town farm account	24 48
	23	Waterville Sav Bank Highway acct	20 00
	29	Accrued int Emery Hill Cem fund	13 26
	29	Town farm account	28 32
	30	Elmer Craig, sewer acct	15 00
	30	Fred Steeves " "	18 00
	30	Chas Hall " "	21 00

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Feb 1	Town farm account.....	31 20
1	State Treas, State Aid acct.....	138 00
1	Ryan Heirs on acct sewer.....	10 00
1	C C Piper, taxes 1913	108 37
3	J F Marriner on acct sewer.....	10 00
3	W O Hersey, Supt.....	115 78
5	Antoine King, sewer acct.....	10 00
6	Town farm acct.....	42 25
8	A H Ellis, town farm acct.....	45 00
8	W O Hersey, Supt.....	5 40
8	G M Chapman, agt sewer acct....	20 00
8	Mrs B Blakney, sewer acct.....	10 00
9	L S Bray, highway acct.....	41 90
9	" " " town farm, wood.....	389 75
9	A Jewell & Son, town farm wood	60 75
9	Town Clerk, dog licenses.....	2 00
10	Rent of Island house	27 00
10	Reimbursement on poor acct	8 75
10	J F Marriner, sewer acct.....	8 00
12	Savings Bank accrued int on Lewis Dunbar acct	309 10
13	A Jewell & Son, town farm, wood	56 50
13	W J Bradbury, collector.....	47,786 51

 \$86,195 34

1914

By cash paid

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Mar 31	State pension acct.	\$ 27 00
April 9	" " "	51 00
June 30	" " "	45 00
July 1	" " "	12 00
2	Four bonds due 1, 1914, Nos 37, 38, 36, 40.....	2,000 00
2	Coupons due July 1, 1914, old series	140 00
1	" " " 1, " new "	20 00
3	" " " 1, " " "	360 00
3	" " " 1, " old "	100 00

July 6	State pension acct.....	\$ 12 00
27	Paid loan L S Bray.....	1,000 00
29	Coupon due July 1, '14 new series	160 00
29	State pension acct	9 00
Aug 29	Loan L S Bray	250 00
Sept 15	State Treasurer, dog* tax	139 00
30	" pension acct.....	57 00
Oct 29	County Treasurer, on acct.....	500 00
Nov 17	State pension acct	12 00
21	County Treasurer on acct.....	967 90
Dec 1	Loans Fairfield Savings Bank ...	3,000 00
3	" " " " " "	1,000 00
5	" " " " " "	2,000 00
11	" " " " " "	1,000 00
16	" R M Clark.	1,000 00
16	County Treasurer	1,457 90
1915		
Jan 2	State Tax for 1914.....	8,241 23
2	Coupons due Jan 1, '15, old series	130 00
2	" " " " " " " "	360 00
4	Loan Fidelity Trust Co	3,000 00
5	" E. A. Covel.....	4,000 00
6	" Fairfield Savings Bank ...	2,000 00
6	Mrs. Amy Whitten	2,000 00
6	State pension account	69 00
13	Lawrence Free Library	100 00
14	Loan Mrs L D Rand	900 00
21	Coupons due Jan 1, '15, old series	60 00
22	" " " 1, " new " "	180 00
26	" " " 1, " old " "	10 00
Feb 13	Loan L S Bray	2,000 00
13	Town orders	46,704 55
13	Ta pay outstanding orders ..	114 80
13	Balance on hand	1,005 96

————— \$86,195 34

Trust Funds

The National Bank of Fairfield Depository. The interest on deposits to be used for purpose for which the fund is created by the several donors.

1911

July 1	The Emery Hill Cemetery Fund ..	\$1,000 00	
	Interest accrued and unexpended		
	February 14, 1915	42 20	
			\$1,042 20

1911

Apr 1	The H E Tuck Cemetery Lot Fund	\$100 00	
	Interest accrued and unexpended		
	February 14th, 1915	6 05	
			\$106 05

1912

Feb 2	The Geo H & Stephen Pishon Cemetery Lot Fund	\$100 00	
	Interest accrued and unexpended,		
	February 14, 1915	12 48	
			\$112 48

1912

Oct 1	The Chas A Wheeler Cemetery Lot Fund	\$100 00	
	Interest accrued and unexpended		
	February 14th, 1915	4 08	
			\$104 08

The Fairfield Savings Bank Depository.

1914

July 11	The Eugene Fowler Fund	\$475 00	
	Interest accrued and unexpended		
	Feb 14, 1915	4 75	
			\$479 75

1913

Mar 25	The Lewis Dunbar Fund, ...	\$4,775 00	
	Accrued interest to Feb 12, 1915	309 10	
		\$5,084 10	
	Transferred to Town's Poor acct	309 10	
			\$4,775 00

Fairfield, Me., Feb. 20, 1915.

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen and Treasurer for the year ending Feb. 10, 1915, and find proper vouchers for the same in full.

A. H. TOTMAN, Auditor.

School Department

Report of the Superintending School Committee

To the Citizens of Fairfield:-

In accordance with the custom lately established we take pleasure in presenting the following report :

Your committee has held regular meetings the first of each month throughout the year and special meetings as occasion required. In the spring we visited and inspected every school building in the town in order to act more intelligently in regard to repairs and proper care of town property. We are much pleased with the improvements made at the North buildings, and we believe those who know what changes have been made will appreciate the new conditions.

A few years ago the town voted to sell the old Gifford school house. Efforts were made by the committee to establish a clear title to the property but they were unable to do so. Desiring to avoid all legal complications and the cost usually connected with such matters the board has renounced all claim on the property. The Shepherd building has been sold as was authorized at the last town meeting.

The attendance at Martin Stream during the past year has fallen below the number required by law for the maintenance of a school, and it will be necessary for the town to take action as to whether the school shall be continued under these circumstances. As it is impossible to accommodate these children at the Bates school, we recommend that the school be continued another year.

The law relating to this matter will be found in the report of last year, page 46.

We are strongly of the opinion that a sub-master should be employed for the High school, and that the science department be placed in his charge. We are aware that this would be an extra expense to the town, but we are convinced that the good work of the school would be still further improved. As the school continues to grow in numbers an increase in running expenses must necessarily follow.

There has been marked improvement in all our schools during the past few years, and no small part of this is due to the careful and systematic effort of our Superintendent, W. O. Hersey, who has worked so faithfully and conscientiously that Fairfield schools may compare favorably with those of other towns throughout the state.

After considering all matters pertaining to the best interests of the school department, we would recommend the following appropriations for the ensuing year:

Common Schools	\$3,000 00
Free High School.....	3,000 00
High School Fuel	500 00
Books, Supplies, Repairs, Incidentals...	2,750 00
High School Janitor.....	550 00
Industrial Education.....	750 00
Improvements at North Building.....	600 00
Insurance.....	350 00

Respectfully submitted,

ABBIE J. LADD,
CHARLES A. LAWRY,
WALTER P. HINCKLEY,
Superintending School Committee

Report of Superintendent of Schools.

To the School Board of Fairfield:

I herewith present to you my seventh annual report of the progress and condition of the public schools of Fairfield. As a whole we believe that the schools are in a prosperous condition, and that good results are being obtained. The number attending at the high school, at Shawmut, and at the South building has increased during the year, and the attendance has been good throughout the town.

TEACHERS.—The law in regard to state certification of teachers went into effect in September. Although the superintendent is allowed to grant teaching permits, we are pleased to note that the fall term opened with all our teachers holding state certificates. A few changes have been made in the teaching force since the last report. Miss Alzie Lane, teacher of science and mathematics in the high school, has been elected to a similar position in Bath. Her place is now filled by Miss Mary E. Russell, a graduate of the State University at Orono. At the North building changes were made in two of the rooms. Miss Leonora Hussey and Miss Thirza Raynes resigned during the summer. Their places are now taken by Miss Alberta Crummett and Miss Esther Gilman, both teachers of experience.

During the fall term Mrs. Katherine Kidder, principal of the South building, died after an illness of only a week. Her death was a shock to the community and a great loss to the school. As a teacher she was thorough, earnest and sympathetic. Although firm in the discharge of her duties she was respected and beloved by all, and her influence will long be felt in the school where she labored so faithfully.

Miss Emma Coombs, a graduate of Castine Normal School, and one of several years experience has been elected principal of the South building. A full list of the changes made in the teaching force will be seen in the statistical report.

REPAIRS.— The most extensive work done the past year in the line of repairs has been done at the North grammar building for which work a special appropriation of \$1,200 was made at the last town meeting. The unsanitary condition of the toilets, and the general worn out condition of the heating plant were mentioned in my last report. The new heating plant was installed during the summer by Donnelly and McClure, they being the lowest bidders. The old tubular boiler was replaced by a Gurney sectional boiler, the same kind that is used at the high school building, and radiators were put into the rooms in place of the old steam pipes which were around the walls of the rooms. Two large radiators were placed in the lower entry, improvements greatly needed, especially in stormy weather when the children come in with wet clothing. Although we have not had the severe winter weather which we had last year, yet we have had a few days this season which have tested the heating plant, and we are pleased to say that the building was warmed to the satisfaction and comfort of all.

In addition to the heating system all soil pipes for the new closets and outside conductors were put in place, the cellar was dug out and leveled, and a concrete floor was made, so that now good accommodations are provided for a winter and rainy day playroom.

The work was suspended at this point as the appropriation had been exhausted. The plan of the board was to wait until the next town meeting and then ask for an additional appropriation with which to install the new toilets. Near the latter part of the fall term the need of the new toilets became absolutely necessary so that the board unanimously decided to have the work completed.

A year ago the work of remodelling the Center school building was left unfinished for lack of funds. With the \$300 raised at the last town meeting the sheathing has been put on in the new room and in the entry and a hardwood floor put down in the lower room

so that now we have in this building two comfortable rooms accommodating over sixty pupils. It will be necessary to do some more work on the walls this summer in order to have the rooms and entries in good condition.

Comparatively little work has been done on the rural buildings as so much was done the year before. At the Bates building a new shed was built with greatly improved accommodations for wood and toilets. At Covell a new chimney was built. This room should be papered as soon as convenient and a few minor repairs made. The room at Larone should also be papered and the building painted. A plasterboard ceiling has been put on at Nye's Corner. Necessary repairs should be made at the Webster building to make the room homelike and attractive. New desks should be put in, the room papered and a new out building built.

INSURANCE.—The matter of insurance on school property has been considered at times in the school board meetings, and as a large amount of money will be needed during the coming year in order to renew policies which will soon expire, it seems best to present to the citizens of the town a statement of all insurance on school buildings, as follows :

Buildings	Policies	Amount	Premiums
High School	16	\$27,500 00	\$410 50
North Grammar	2	4,000 00	82 80
South Grammar	5	8,000 00	120 00
North Primary	1	200 00	4 28
White	2	1,000 00	23 70
Shawmut	3	4,500 00	150 00
Center	3	1,800 00	63 00
Seats, desks at High School	1	2,500 00	52 50
Contents, village, except furniture	1	800 00	12 00
Cont Shawmut and Center ex furn	1	200 00	3 00

Twenty of the above policies will expire during the coming year with premiums amounting to about \$425. From this table it will be seen that in most cases the buildings are well protected in case of fire. It is also evident that there is not a sufficient amount of insurance on the Lawrence High school building and on the North Grammar building. This matter will be presented to the citizens at the town meeting, and we recommend that additional insurance be placed on the buildings referred to and that additional funds be raised for the payment of the premiums. During the past year some of our neighbors have suffered severe loss by fire in school buildings. We should profit by their experiences and look well to our own protection. The Lawrence High School building is valued at about \$60,000 and to insure it for 80 per cent of its value would require an additional insurance of \$20,500.00 costing for five years about \$615. To double the amount on the North Grammar building would require an additional premium of about \$85.60. I wish also to call attention to the fact that there is no insurance on furniture, seats and desks in any of the buildings except the high school.

HIGH SCHOOL.—The high school continues to grow in numbers. Next year's entering class will probably be a large one as there are over thirty in the ninth grade and several to enter from the rural schools. The state high school inspector on a recent visit strongly recommended the employment of a sub-master who should have charge of the science work and act as athletic instructor. If the enrollment continues to increase it will be necessary to have another teacher. An arrangement has been made whereby the members of the senior class who wish to take the state teacher's examinations in June may receive instruction in school law, pedagogy and such other branches as are required.

Last June graduating exercises were held at the high school building at which the following received diplomas: Alfred G. Baker, Herbert E. Blakney, Elmer R. Craig, Hubert A. Emery, Helen H. Brophy, Hazle E. Fogg, Annie Gifford, L. Marion Horne, Edith L. Marden, Daisy I. Murray, Alice L. Nye, Inez H. Scott, Otto L. Totman, and Emma J. Wood.

PARENT TEACHER'S ASSOCIATION—We are pleased to note that during the past year a Parent-Teacher's Association has been organized through the influence of some of the ladies. Regular meetings are held each month, and the interest in the work seems to be increasing. State Superintendent Smith gave a very pleasing address at one of their meetings in the fall. The organization has been the means of starting two classes in physical culture among the high school students, with Miss Ella Parkin as director. Last spring the children were encouraged to start home gardens, and the success of the movement was manifest when the exhibition of flowers and vegetables was given in the fall. An association of this sort can be of much value in the town, and we wish it continued success.

EDUCATION BY VISUALIZATION—For the past six years the high school has owned an excellent stereoptican lantern, but its usefulness has been confined wholly to the physical laboratory. At present the system of education by visualization is holding an important place in the regular school curriculum. Lantern slides are now extensively used and possess decided advantages over other forms except the motion pictures.

We have recently purchased a set of 600 lantern slides for school work. The set deals with history, geography, industries and other educational matter. A wealth of information can be obtained from every one of these views when properly studied. We hope to pay for this equipment by means of illustrated lectures which are furnished by the company free of charge, in addition to the 600 slides.

I wish to call attention to the reports of the principal of the high school, the commercial teacher, and of the teachers of manual training and domestic science. These reports contain interesting material in regard to the various departments, which it is not necessary for me to repeat here. We feel that the year has been a successful one, and that the schools are a credit to the community.

	1914	1915
Whole number of persons between 5 and 21	1,349	1,408
Number registered in public schools	654	717

Average number attending school 553 618

Again I wish to express my appreciation for the friendly feeling which has existed throughout the system during the past years.

Respectfully submitted,

WILL O. HERSEY

Report of the Principal of Lawrence High School

To Mr. W. O. Hersey Superintendent of Schools of Fairfield, Me.

I herewith submit for your consideration a report of the work done in Lawrence High School for the year ending December 31, 1914

In looking over the statistics of the past year the thing that presents itself to my mind most forcibly and encouragingly is the continued growth of the school. As shown in my report for last year the school had grown from an average attendance of 51 in 1909-1910 to an average attendance of 103 in 1913-1914. During the year just closed the attendance has been as follows:

Winter term 108 (Boys 50 Girls 58) average 94.

Spring term 112 (Boys 56 Girls 56) average 107.

Fall term 125 (Boys 58 Girls 67) average 117.

The relatively large number of boys that we are attracting and holding throughout the course is most satisfactory.

The course of study remains the same as last year except that the science work for the first year has been changed from Physical Geography to General Science. This work is intended for those students who do not care to go as deeply into the subject as they would be expected to, if they elected the regular science work which prepares for college. The intention is to make the work as untech-

nical as possible, to arouse the interest of the student, and to provide him with information that will be of real practical value.

We have at last acquired the privilege of sending graduates of the school, on the Principal's certificate, to any of the fourteen colleges and universities represented on the New England College Entrance Certificate Board. Last fall we took advantage of this privilege for the first time, and the students to whom certificates were granted are already demonstrating the fact that they were thoroughly fitted to do college work. They are reflecting great credit upon the school. The reputation of the school is determined entirely by the quality of the work done by its representatives; therefore the Principal must be duly cautious in granting certificates.

The school has just become allied with the Kennebec Valley Athletic Association which has for its object the promotion of athletics among the High Schools of the Kennebec Valley. It is the plan of the association to devote its attention this year principally to track athletics and tennis, with the one object in mind always, of getting as many students as possible to pay some attention to their physical development as well as to their mental training. It seems wise at this time to call your attention to the fact that the school is greatly in need of an athletic field. The one we now use is excellently suited to the purpose, but the expense connected with it is a heavy drain on the resources of the school. Our total athletic expense last year was nearly \$300.

Last March the Senior Class, following the custom established by previous classes, made a tour to Washington, D. C., this taking the place of the regular graduation exercises. The trip included a stop of five hours in Philadelphia with an automobile sight-seeing tour of the city; and, on the return trip, a stop of six hours in New York City with an automobile tour of that city. The class remained five days in Washington, enjoying among other things an automobile trip, "Seeing Washington," trip to Arlington, Alexandria, and Mount Vernon. Through the courtesy of Senator Johnson, the members of the class had an opportunity to meet President Wilson.

In June exercises appropriate to the closing of the school year were held under the auspices of the Senior Class. The speaker of

the evening was Professor Herbert C. Libby of Colby College. At this time the diplomas were awarded the members of the class. Of the fourteen graduates, five are pursuing studies in higher institutions of learning.

Several of the classes are taking advantage this year of a course in Psychology and Pedagogy which President Roberts of Colby College is conducting under the direction of the State Department of Education. The teachers are spending their time and money in this way, that they may be the better fitted for their work and may keep in touch with the new ideas in regard to their profession.

In closing I wish to express my indebtedness to all the assistants for their faithful co-operation, and to Mr. Hersey for his able leadership, through whom whatever of success has been attained was made possible.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. PARTRIDGE, Principal,

Report of the Commercial Teacher

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I herewith present the annual report for the Commercial Department of Lawrence High School.

The enrollment in the Commercial Department has increased in proportion with the enrollment of the whole school. This is shown by comparing the figures of last year with those for the present year.

Subject	No. Pupils 1914-1915	No. Pupils 1913-1914
Stenography	37	21
Bookkeeping	31	19
Typewriting	31	35

This slight decrease in the typewriting enrollment is due to the fact that this year we are requiring two periods a day from each pupil in order to give more practice, and as we have not sufficient machines we have had to refuse permission to take typewriting to those below the Junior class.

Two of the Remington Award Tests were recently given to some of the Senior pupils in typewriting, and the results were very satisfactory, two of the girls missing the first award by the narrow margin of about one word. This year we have also done considerable typewriting for the school department, but our great need at present is a Neostyle. If we possessed one of these machines, the work on circular letters would be greatly simplified; and in time, after the students became proficient in its use, the machine could be made to pay for itself, for the department might then be able to do outside work.

The beginners' class in stenography is taking up the rudimentary principles of Chandler shorthand, and the second year class is mastering the more advanced principles, as well as taking simple

letters from dictation. This latter class has also recently been transcribing these letters on the typewriter and have been doing very creditable work. The senior or third year class in Stenography has been having speed practice and has also been studying business methods, including various forms of business papers, banking methods, post office methods, etc. At the beginning of the second semester they started the study of business law, and will continue with that until their graduation in June.

The first year bookkeeping class is studying the general rules of debit and credit and their application to the simple methods of bookkeeping; while the advanced class has kept books for the grocery business (after one month's work in single-entry, changing them to double-entry) and the commission business, and are now acting as bookkeepers for a wholesale dry goods house. Later they will keep books such as are used in a shoe manufacturing business. In this way they are given an insight into the different methods of keeping the books of various kinds of business enterprises.

The first year class in penmanship and spelling has been studying the Palmer Method of penmanship which has been recently introduced into some of the grades. This system is based on arm-movement writing, and is the kind preferred by most business houses as it is neat and legible, as well as rapid. The words used for the spelling lessons are those most commonly used in everyday life.

Respectfully submitted,

EDITH E. WILCHER

Report of Teacher of Manual Training

To the Superintendent of Schools:—

The third year of manual training has shown a great improvement in many ways. The number of boys attending this year has increased from 109 to about 125 or 130. The boys in the upper grades now show marked improvement in their knowledge of tools and method of construction. There is also greater skill in the use of tools in comparison with the first two years of the work.

The work is gradually getting down to a course nearer like that of manual training departments of longer standing, and I am sure the quality of the work compares favorably with that done in other towns of the size of Fairfield. The interest among the boys in manual training seems to be as keen as at the beginning which is a very good recommendation in itself. Saturday mornings are usually given up to voluntary classes and helping boys who want to do outside work or who are behind in their regular work.

In comparing the department with that of other towns Fairfield seems to be keeping up to the standard of good work. The number of models put out is sometimes misleading. It must be remembered that each boy gets about one hour and three quarters a week and it takes several weeks to complete the simplest of models. More benches would mean larger classes at a time and thus a longer period to each class.

It seems to me time that some new branch was added to the course. Up to now only the simplest of tools are used and as the older boys are encouraged to attempt larger things it is very hard to get along. Some new tools are very much needed this coming year in order to keep the work advancing and to give more variety. In most schools the first addition is usually a small turning lathe. This is mostly for high school work and introduces a great variety of exercises and models and can be used to great advantage in the making of table legs, stool legs, mallets, tool handles, candle sticks, rolling pins and many other practical objects.

I want to repeat what I said in town report of last year. We are always pleased to have parents show their interest in the work by visiting the department. Classes are in session at the same hours as the regular school and visits from those interested will be much appreciated.

I want to thank the grade teachers and school board together with the superintendent for their good will and co-operation, and will be glad of suggestions at any time.

Sincerely yours,

WARREN S. SWETT.

Report of Teacher of Domestic Science

To the Superintendent of schools:

I herewith submit my second annual report of the Domestic Science work in the Fairfield public schools. This year cooking is taught in the seventh and eighth grades, sewing in the sixth and ninth grades and is elective in the high school. For an outline of the cooking courses I refer you to the town report of 1914.

Grades six and nine have made good progress in sewing which is a new subject for them. A complete mastery of the simple stitches in hand sewing is required before the girls proceed with machine work. The following is a list of some of the articles made in the classes:

Models	Application
dish wiper	running stitch
sewing apron	back stitch
dust cap	hemming stitch
cooking apron	overhanding
sewing bag	overcasting
night robe	chainstitch
needle book	feather stitch
handkerchief	hem stitching
dust cloth	

underclothes, kimona, shirt waist and simple gingham dress teaching application of patterns, machine stitching and construction work, such as French seams, flat fell, etc.

The girls have come to a point in their sewing which borders on dressmaking, and I would recommend the purchase of more machines that we may branch out more in this line. We should also have lockers or cupboards where the sewing work may be kept. At present the girls have to carry their materials and work back and forth from home causing unnecessary wear and tear on the models.

This year we started a domestic science course for high school students giving points toward graduation. Such courses are common in the larger towns and cities of Massachusetts, but are only just being started in the high schools of Maine. The course will be a continuation of the grammar school work. The plan is eventually to teach dressmaking, millinery, advanced hand work, household arts and cooking, paying special attention to the economic value and study of foods. This year we have offered sewing to freshmen, household arts to sophomeres, and next year we will add cooking for Juniors.

Household arts is a recitation course and deals with the study of household plans, furnishings and decorations the first semester, and textiles the second semester. A general knowledge of textiles, their manufacture, use and cost is required, including a visit to the woolen and cotton mills. That these courses are approved is shown by the fact that every mother of the thirty-five high school girls taking domestic science has sent in a signed report to that effect.

A month ago we obtained from the mother of every girl taking domestic science answers to four questions. Following is a list of the questions with a summary of the answers :

1. Do you consider the course in domestic science practical?
Yes, 95 per cent ; no, 5 per cent.
2. Did your girl cook or sew before taking domestic science?
Yes, 51 per cent ; no 49 per cent.
3. Do you think your girl has learned enough domestic science to pay for the time she has spent in the classes?
Yes, 92 per cent ; no, 8 pe. cent.
4. Does your girl practice at home what she learns in domestic science?
Yes, 93 per cent ; no, 7 per cent.

As these reports show that only about five to eight parents out of a hundred do not think it pays and as there are no more competent judges than the parents, I think we may say that domestic science in the Fairfield schools is a good investment.

I thank the parents for their hearty interest and cooperation with the department.

Respectfully submitted,

A. BLANCHE WEBSTER.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Common Schools

Appropriation	\$2,650 00	
Unexpended last year	455 91	
Mill Tax	4,975 59	
Common School Fund	3,522 47	
Railroad Tax	478 07	
Tuition	16 00	
Teaching		\$7,853 00
Conveyance		1,987 02
Janitor		1,001 00
Fuel		837 73
Unexpended		419 29
		\$12,098 04
		\$12,098 04

Books, Supplies, Repairs, Incidentals

Appropriation	\$2,750 00	
North Appropriation	1,200 00	
Center appropriation	300 00	
Unexpended last year	113 17	
Shepherd building	45 00	
Supplies sold	57 53	
Books, Common Schools		\$203 85
" High School		234 49
Supplies, Common School		677 31
" High School		440 94
Repairs, North appropriation		1,200 00
" Center appropriation		210 54
" Common School		928 29
" High School		125 35

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Incidentals, Common School . . .	210 02	
“ High School	160 12	
Industrial Supplies	72 00	
Unexpended	2 79	
	\$4,465 70	\$4,465 70

High School

Appropriation	\$2,450 00	
Unexpended last year	207 60	
Received from State	500 00	
Janitor	500 00	
Fuel	550 00	
Benton last year	325 00	
Tuition	85 00	
Benton, this year	234 00	
Due from Benton, Fall term	121 50	
Overdraw	66 61	
Debited as due last year		\$325 00
Teaching		3,743 24
Janitor		500 00
Fuel		471 47
	\$5,039 71	\$5,039 71

Industrial

Appropriation	\$500 00	
Recd from State	1,024 95	
Due from State to date	615 72	
Food sold	13 00	
Unexpended last year	232 69	
Debited as due last year		\$510 16
Teaching		1,695 77
Supplies		178 43
Unexpended		2 00
	\$2,386 36	\$2,386 36

RECORD OF ATTENDANCE

Grade	Teacher	Spring Term 11 Weeks		Fall Term 15 Weeks		Winter Term 11 Weeks	
		No	Av	No	Av	No	Av
High	John A Partridge	112	107	125	118	122	
"	Jennie A Emery	600 00	\$1,600 00				
"	Adelina Crockett	500 00	600 00				
"	Jeanette L Sturtevant	540 00	500 00				
"	Edith E Wilcher	450 00	500 00				
"	Mary C Morse		500 00				
"	Mary E Russell		1,000 00				\$500 00
Manual Training	Warren S Swett		600 00	118			
Domestic Science	A Blanche Webster		450 00	115			
Music	Frances F Cate		13 00	46			
VIII, IX	Harriet Abbott	52	49		43		45
Assistant	Bertha Snell	27	25		21		10 50
VII, VIII	Katherine M Kidder	37	33		40		12 50
VII, VIII	Emma A Coombs		10 00				
VI, VII	Thirza Raynes		10 00				
VI, VII	Doris Rayner		10 00				
VI, VII	Esther M Gilman		10 00				
IV, V	Leonora Hussey		10 00				
IV, V	Alberta M Crummett		10 00				
V, VI	Gertrude F Waldron		10 00				
II, III	Eva O Osborne		10 00				
III, IV	Clara L Osborne		10 00				
I	Sarah A Williams		10 00				
I	Lottie M Burrill		10 00				
Shawmut Grammar	Mary A Brown		10 00				
"	Catherine King		10 00				
"	Alberta L Foss		10 00				
Center Grammar	Hope F Kilby		10 25				

Center Grammar.....	Annie A. Murphy.....	10 25	35	29	10 25	23	20	22
" Primary.....	Gretchen L. Pierce.....	8 00	11	9	10 25	44	35	39
"	Inez M. Fletcher.....							
Webster	Geneva H. Brackett.....				8 00	13	10	
"	Emma J. Wood.....							
"	Raymond M. Lightbody						9 00	
Nye's Corner	A. Estelle Moor.....	9 00	10	9		12	11	10
North Fairfield	Laura R. Looke.....	9 50	25	23		25	22	14
"	Josephine E. Thorpe				8 00	11	9	27
Covel.....	Nora M. Goodwin	8 00	12	11		11		13
Larone	Eleanor Davis.....	9 00	23	20				
"	Annie Gifford.....				8 00	19	14	7
Martin Stream.....	Esther Drew.....	8 00	10	6		8	6	8
"	Ruth E. Tozier.....				8 00	13	9	
Bates	Annie Sturtevant.....	8 00	17	14				13

Pupils Arranged by Grades

School	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII	XIII	Total
High	47	26	15	22	18	22	22	12	33	36	36	25	28	125
North Grammar.	24	12	15	20	13	23	13	11						217
South Grammar.	13	8	9	5	10	5	8	5	4					131
Shawmut	14	12	7	6	6	5	6	2						58
Center	2			3		1	2							60
Webster	1		4			4			5					10
Nye's Corner	9		3	6		6		5						14
North Fairfield.	5	1	3			2			2*					29
Covel	1	1	1	1		3	1	1						13
Larone	1	1				3		2						9
Martin Stream ..	1	1		1	3	3								8
Bates, ...			4		3	5			1					13
Totals	117	61	61	64	50	74	52	38	45	36	36	25	28	687

TOWN WARRANT

State of Maine

County of Somerset ss.

To Henry D Brophy, a constable of the town of Fairfield in said County :—

You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to warn the inhabitants of the town of Fairfield, aforesaid, qualified to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the Opera House, in said town on the first day of March, nineteen hundred and fifteen, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following articles, to wit :

Art. 1 To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2 To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3 To choose selectmen, assessors, and overseers of the poor, and all necessary town officers.

Art. 4 To choose a member or members of the superintending school committee.

Art. 5 To choose a fire warden for the town, as required by chapter 108 of the Public Laws of 1913.

Art. 6 To see what sum the town will raise for incidental expenses.

Recommended by appropriation committee \$2,500.

Art. 7 To see what sum the town will raise for the support of poor.

Recommended by appropriation committee \$3,000.

Art. 8 To see what sum the town will raise for the support of Common Schools, Free High Schools, for Books, supplies and repairs, High Schools, for Books, supplies and repairs, High School Janitor, High School Fuel, and Industrial Education.

Recommended by appropriation committee, Common Schools \$3,000; Free High School \$3,000; Books, Supplies and Repairs \$2,750; High School Janitor, \$550; High School Fuel, \$500; Industrial Education \$750.

Art. 9 To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to finish the repairs on the North Grammar School Building.

Recommended by appropriation committee \$600.

Art. 10 To see if the town will vote to instruct the superintending school committee to maintain a school at Martin Stream.

Art. 11 To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money for additional insurance on school property.

Recommended by appropriation committee \$350.

Art. 12 To see what sum the town will raise for its highways and bridges.

Recommended by appropriation committee \$7,000.

Art. 13 To see what sum the town will raise for breaking snow.

Recommended by appropriation committee \$1,000.

Art. 14 To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to repair the sidewalks in Fairfield Village.

Recommended by the appropriation committee \$1,000.

Art. 15 To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the town to State Aid as provided in section 20 of chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.

Art. 16 To see if the town will appropriate and raise the sum of \$930.00 for the improvement of the section of State Road as outlined in the report of the State Highway Commissioners, in addition to the amount regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges. The above amount being the maximum amount which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of section 19 of chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.

Recommended by appropriation committee \$930.

Art. 17 To see what action the town will take in regard to the Two Thousand Dollar Bond that falls due July 1, 1915.

Recommended by appropriation committee \$2,000.

Art. 18 To see what sum of money the town will raise to pay for interest on its indebtedness.

Recommended by appropriation committee \$2,200.

Art. 19 To see if the town will raise the sum of One Thousand Dollars to pay the Town Farm note due January 30, 1916.

Recommended by appropriation committee \$1,000.

Art. 20 To see what sum the town will raise to be paid the selectmen as salary for the ensuing year.

Recommended by appropriation committee \$1,000.

Art. 21 To see what wages the town will vote to pay the road commissioner.

Art. 22 To see if the town will vote to locate and maintain a permanent place for the town records, and raise money for same.

Art. 23 To see if the town will vote to raise a sum not exceeding \$150, for a steel fire-proof case for the protection of its records.

Recommended by appropriation committee \$150.

Art. 24 To see if the town will vote to accept the list of jurors as prepared by the municipal officers.

Art. 25 To see if the town will raise money to widen and repair the road near Fish bridge on Center road.

Appropriation committee recommend that matter be left with selectmen.

Art. 26 To see what sum the town will raise for Memorial Day services.

Recommended by appropriation committee \$100.

Art. 27 To see what sum the town will raise for the support of a Free Public Library.

Recommended by appropriation committee \$1,000.

Art. 28 To see if the town will vote to discontinue the road leading from Fairfield Center to the Waterville town line. This road is known as "the road under the mountain" or "middle road."

Art. 29 To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$50 to purchase an addition to the playgrounds at the North Fairfield School.

Art. 30 To see if the town will vote to accept a public way as laid out by the selectmen and raise money to build the same: Said way to begin at a point in the westerly line of High Street, so called about four rods southerly from land of Mrs. J. H. Parkin, thence westerly about ten rods, thence continuing at a slight angle in a westerly direction about forty-five rods to the easterly line of West Street in said town of Fairfield. No land damage.

Recommended by appropriation committee.

Art. 31. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars to be paid to the treasurer of the Central Maine Association for the Relief and Control of Tuberculosis. Said

sum to be used for the benefit of the citizens of Waterville, Oakland, Fairfield and Winslow. Said sum to be raised upon condition that at least \$1,000 be raised for this purpose.

Recommended by appropriation committee \$250.

(Art. 32 To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to hire money to pay current expenses in anticipation of taxes.)

Art. 33 To see what sum the town will raise to take care of the brown tail moths.

The appropriation committee recommend to take the money from the incidental account.

Art. 34 To see what sum of money the town will raise for the care of Monument Park. .

Recommended by appropriation committee \$100.

Notice is hereby given that the selectmen will be in session at their office on Saturday the 27th day of February, 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to revise the list of voters.

L. S. BRAY	} Selectmen.
A. H. ELLIS	
W. A. HILL	

Dated at Fairfield, Me., Feb. 20, 1915.

Notice.

The municipal officers wish to procure copies of town reports for the following years: 1877, 1878, 1880, 1881, 1889, 1891, 1901, 1904, 1905, 1907, 1908.

A liberal price will be paid for copies of same left with the town clerk or selectmen.









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